



# ネットオク男の楽しい異世界貿易

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「ではせめて、これくらいは」

そう言って、おもむろにローブに  
手をかけるローブ娘。ローブは頭か  
らすっぽり被るタイプではなく、外  
套タイプで一種のオーバーだったら  
しい。それを一息に脱ぎ去った。

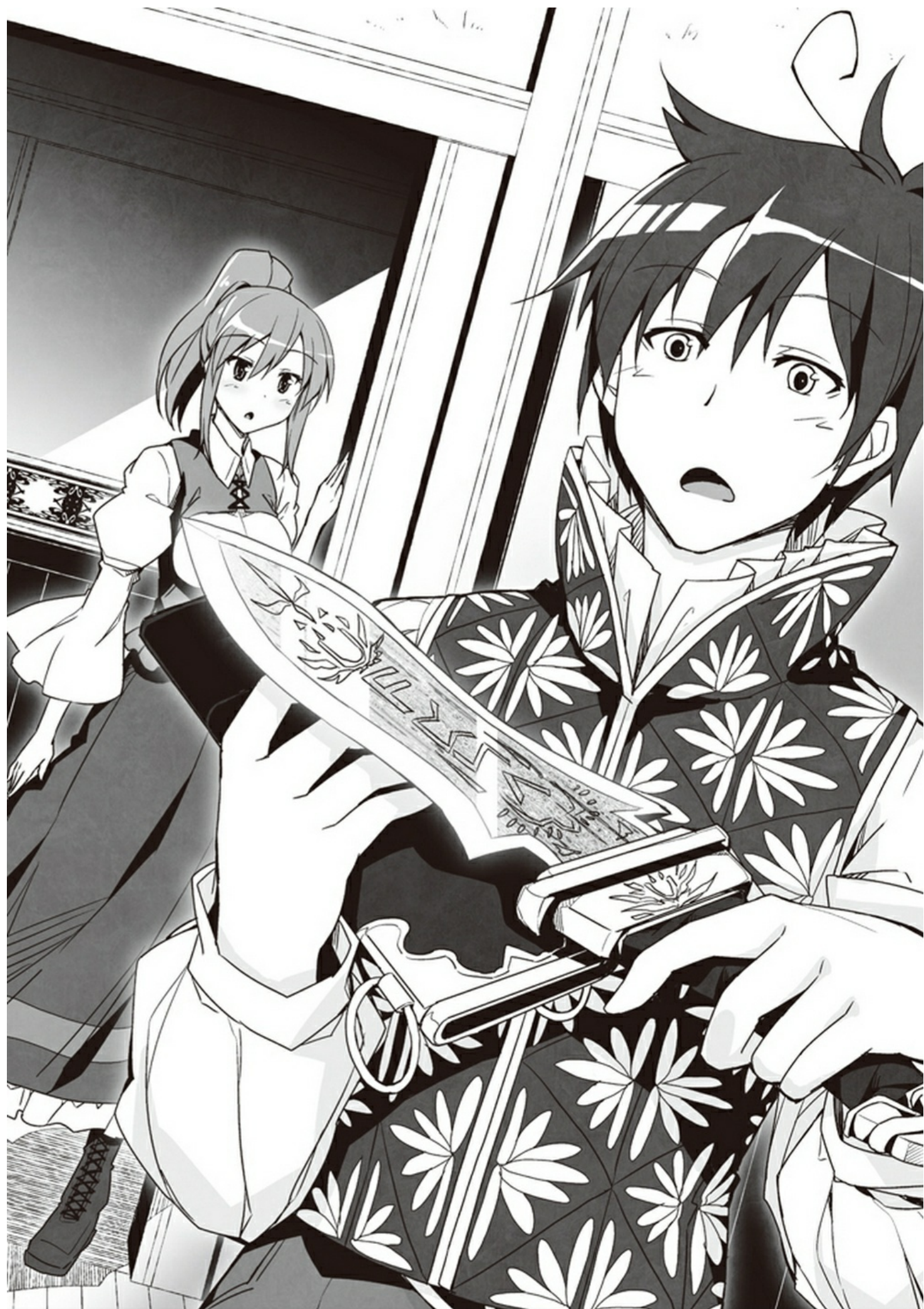
そして、その姿が露わになる。

「……………え」

「あーもう。仕方ないですね。ジロー  
さん、彼女が今話していたエルフ  
の——、聞いてます？」

……俺は、完全に言葉を失ってい  
た。この感覚は到底言語化できそう  
がない。























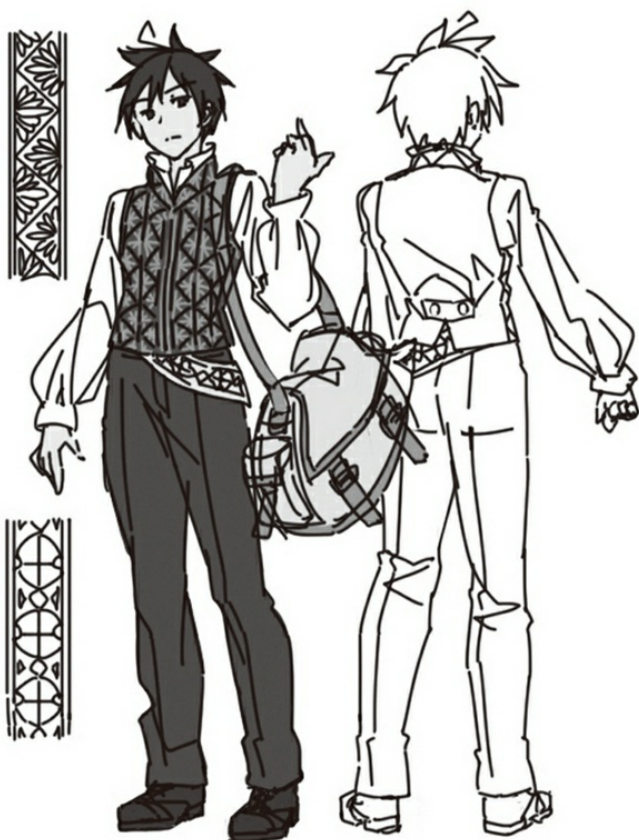








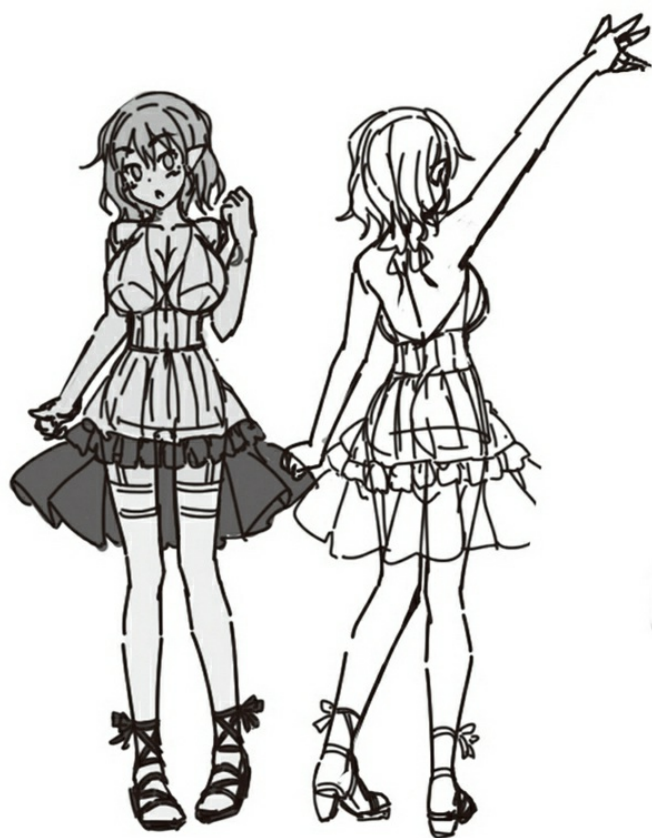
ジロー キャラクター案



ディアナ キャラクター案







# Chapter 001 – The smell of other world from the innocent mirror

“After passing through the long provisional border, I came across the snow country.”

An opening sentence from a famous novel begin ruminating in my head.

As for me, Ayase Jirou, it should be something even more dramatic like “After passing through the old mirror in the cellar, I came across a dark room there.”

.....Alright. I don't get the meaning of it myself.....

In that “other world on the other side of the mirror”, was also another mirror in the room. They seemed to be connected to the cellar from the start. The interior of a mysterious cellar was reflected on the surface of the mirror.

In shock, I leaped out of the mirror again and realized that I could still return to the original cellar without any problems.

To be honest, my brain was still unable to comprehend the current situation really well but in short, could this be “The World inside the Mirror” ....? I knew that the current thoughts going through my head was foolish but at that moment I was overwhelmed by curiosity and decided to examine the other side of the mirror

I timidly passed through the mirror to the other side as I illuminated the room with the flashlight in my hand. As I emerged out to a musty brick room, I noticed that there was only a wooden box there apart from the mirror.

There was nothing else besides those.

The room is roughly 8 tatami mats in size.

There was nothing outside the window so I was unable to tell the circumstances outside. Since I couldn't hear anything either, this could be a cellar or something similar. On top of that, there was also a wooden sturdy door here. I should be able to go outside from that door.

In the meantime, I decided to open the only wooden box here in this room. This wooden box is similar to the treasure box from the RPG game which I used to be absorbed in the last time.

“.....Ooopss! Poison dart! ....aw come on spare me from that,” was what I was thinking of but the wooden box was opened naturally without any problem.

The contents were a set of clothing.

The clothes look like they were from the medieval ages or rather, they resemble the clothes usually seen worn by the actors in the Shakespearian play. A long sleeve shirt with frills made out of silk and the golden thread embroidery along with the thick belt and pants truly signifies the clothing of those era.

It was indeed a complete set of equipment. There was nothing else apart from those.

This is seriously a treasure chest isn't it.....

I returned the clothes to the box as I considered the next course of action to take. I could go outside the door but.....

For the time being, I was still slightly worried about entering the mirror's world so I decided to go back to the cellar.

Even though I was assaulted by the similar musty smell after returning to the original cellar, I was able to go through my thoughts more calmly.

I understood it well that something that seemed impossible has happened. The old mirror found in the cellar is actually connected to another world! How do I put it.....even though it was seriously a typical fantasy-style setting, it is actually troublesome when it really happened since it was beyond my expectation. Well, what should I do now.

.....The one thing that I can say is, this mirror will seriously sell for an amazingly high price! That was it.....



After graduating from high school, I had failed in looking for employment and this has continued on for nearly two years. Although, failing to get an



employment doesn't mean I wasn't able to work. In the worst-case scenario, I'll just join the lowest [black company](#), get myself tired mentally and physically then retired after. That was the plan.

After retirement, even though I might not have the motivation to work anymore and end up lazing around, I will not just stay idly either. I have come across an interesting book in the bookstore by chance entitled, [Lucrative Side Business! A monthly income of ¥300,000 from just net auctions!]

I bought the book and followed what was stated inside. I tried selling used books or second hand goods in the net auction and managed to make a profit too....well after that, was how my current lifestyle ended up as.

Fortunately, there was a weekly flea market held in the neighbourhood. For some reason I was able to purchase reasonably decent goods from the local's big shrine and was able to increase my revenue in auctions more than what I expected. Halfway through, I became fascinated by it myself and it was not an exaggeration to say that half of it now was as a part of my hobby and half of it was for money.

Initially I wasn't able to tell which items will be able to sell for higher price so my income was not to say really "lucrative". However, I was fairly accustomed to it now and was even able to save up a little.

Originally I do have interest in different kinds of tools so it might sound conceited for me to say that I might have a talent in this.

The mirror was actually found in the cellar of an old family living in the city when I approached them previously. It was placed hidden behind a Paulownia dresser and the frame seemed to be made out of Mahogany or Walnut precious wood. It has an elaborated profound design and looks like an antique. "This is an unexpected find. The problem is how much am I able to get this for cheaply." Those thoughts ran through my mind as I started counting the chickens before they are hatched.

I paced back and forth in the cellar while being lost in thoughts. As I wander around, I accidentally tripped on the old furniture, fell towards the mirror and ended up getting sucked into the mirror. Thus, that was how it started.

.....That was the reason why. It was that kind of feeling.

There still seemed to be other profitable items in the cellar. (Either those old plates or the brazier like tools. That trunk that is able to store different kinds of tools might be able to sell for unexpectedly high price too. Old toys might sell well at the same time. In a way, since old items can be sold for quite a high price to some extent, this cellar is similar to a place with a mountain of treasures.) But the first most important thing is the mirror. I left the cellar, went to the landlord and wanted to start on the negotiation to purchase just the mirror from the cellar.

“Ah, excuse me~ It’s about the things in the cellar.” [Ayase]

I called out to the landlord who was drinking tea in the living room. (An old aunty roughly at the age of 80. Based on experience, old woman is going to be easy)

“Among the items in the cellar, for the time being I hope that you will be able to concede that huge mirror. Since the size is too big, I am unable to carry other things so it will just be the mirror for now. So in terms of the price, I would like to buy it for ¥ 4,000. Will it be all right?” [Ayase]

I spoke out all at once. Even though I do feel that the price I offered was low, I already have ¥ 4,000 as standby that I can pay up immediately. It is important to carry out a deal as fast as we can by force.

“It is so before they can have a change of heart....” Was what I was thinking in mind.

“Ah~ I don’t want anything in that cellar already so you can just get anything you want. I don’t need the money.” [Old Lady]

Alright! I’m super lucky!

But in fact, this is quite a common pattern. If you go as far as to open up the cellar for someone, it is already confirmed that most of the things inside are already up for grabs.

To most cellar owners, they had already unconsciously think that anything that was placed in the cellar already belonged to the category of “Unwanted junks that clogged up space.” I did not particularly like going through stranger’s cellar as a part of my business but it was not as if they cherished those items stored there. Since to someone poor like me, it was like a mountain of



treasures. It is a rich man's nature so I might possibly end up as one too.

With that, I managed to obtain the mirror safely. I carefully loaded it into the car so it doesn't break and carry it inside the house.

I am currently not living alone.

I am living with my parents. You might say that I am something similar to a parasite. Since I am not working.....I am just paying slightly for the cost of food. I do have an older brother and sister but both had already left the house.

I might be spoiled since I was the youngest so it couldn't be helped that I became a parasite! But once I get a job I will leave the house! I will definitely be independent once I get a job!

## **Chapter 002 – The other world's residence has a European smell**





Should I go? Or should I not go. That is the problem.

I groaned as I stood in front of the mirror. Even if I knew that this mirror is connected to another place, I didn't need to force myself to go. There are no guarantees that I will be able to return and if I ended up breaking the mirror by accident, it will definitely be the end of me. Either way, I will not be able to travel back and forth between the two places anymore.

...Even so, if I were to buy this mirror without doing anything with it.....

If I did not at least check where this mirror is connected to, I am not able to sell it. Should I sell it to the potential buyers by telling them this?

*"Super rare! A magic mirror that is connected to someplace! It's for sale for ¥100,000,000 just for now!"*

I don't think anyone will buy it. I don't think anyone will even take me seriously. No matter how you look at it, the mirror looks just like a normal item for display purposes only....

Thus, I decided to explore the world inside the mirror.

The mirror is connected to a mysterious room built with stone. Where the wooden door leads to outside still remains to be seen. After further thoughts, I thought I will just explore within certain range first so I will first make a quick preparation before returning.

I brought my high laced boots from the entrance and put them on. After that, I entered the other world inside the mirror with a flashlight in my hand. I didn't feel much sensation when I move between the world. It was really strange. Anyway it is time for the exploration now. In my opinion, no matter how much people tried examining this mirror, they would not be able to understand anything at all.

I released the bolt on the door and opened the door slightly to check out the surrounding outside. I wonder if the stone room is supposed to be a cellar. On the other side of the door was a similar stone staircase leading upstairs somewhere. A ray of light shined through from a gap, rendering poor visibility of the steps ahead. To be honest, my heart was already pounding rapidly. At any rate, I could only advance from here on. In all honesty, I was quite scared.



As I climbed up the stairs timidly, I finally found myself in a western style room in this seemingly abandoned residence. The light was shining through the window, illuminating the room faintly.

The size of this place is around 3LDK I guess. A Western style residence with slight modernize look. The entire building that was built with stone looks slightly on the rough side. The huge oak table and mahogany made cupboard that were left here was as if in remembrance of the former residents' life.

*(3LDK : 3 individual rooms along with a room for Living, Dining and Kitchen)*

Is this place connected to France or England.....? As I thought of that, I searched around for any tools left behind here. There were furniture such as tables and cupboards but I couldn't find any smaller items left behind. I wonder if all the former residents moved leaving behind only the bigger items? Although if I could make use of all these, they might sell well in the net auction.....

Well the cupboard and table are quite nice items so I might make a considerably good amount of money if I sell them but I wasn't sure if it is a good idea to sell off someone else's furniture without permission.

Apparently the mirror seemed to be connected to a foreign country.

I decided to go try going outside. It was embarrassing to say but I was initially hoping that the mirror was actually connected to some kind of fantasy world. Though the mirror itself is already a fantasy to me.

The outside of the house looked completely desolated. It was at the level whereby even weeding the entire area will not be able to clean up the area. Anyway isn't this a tree? It was giving me the feeling of a house deep in the forest. If this were a Japanese house, it would've collapse long time ago.

Even so, this house didn't look like a place originally built in an open space in the middle of the forest, surrounded by tall broadleaf trees around. Somehow I managed to discover a path that might originally used to be a road. After walking for a while I went to the grassland.

There didn't seem to be a sign of anyone at all. Or rather, this place gave of a feeling that no one has ever stepped into here before.

I continued on walking without feeling discouraged. After some time, I found a

small village in the vicinity.

Compared to the house with mirror where I came from, the stone houses here were more modestly built. I hid myself in the forest to observe the first villagers that I found.

The majority of the farmers here are middle-aged western men. As I expected, this is a foreign country.....In other words, I have arrived at some place on earth without any proof of identification and doesn't speak the same language as them so I am basically helpless here.

So, what should I do now.....

Just as I thought of ending my exploration and returning, a woman who looked like one of the farmer's wife on the opposite of the field cried out.

“Dear~ I have brought your lunch!”

One of the farmers stopped working after noticing her and headed straight to her without answering.

.....Umu. It was totally in Japanese.

Technically speaking, I felt like I had somehow “understood” it as Japanese instead. When the conversation reached my ear earlier, I was confirmed that it was supposed to be a different language. But how do I put it, those words seemed to be translated to Japanese instantly in my brain.

これなんて翻訳こんにゃく？

Is it some kind of deciphering konjaku?



For now, I should temporarily return to the residence.

The further proof of fantasy has increased again with this automatic translation. If I accidentally called out to them by saying,

“Hey there~! I am here as a tourist from Japan, HAHAHA!”

The people there might call the cops on me! I can't remove that possibility.

If it were the western countries on earth nowadays, they might not do that but to I'll need to avoid the worst possibilities that might happen.



Upon returning, I tried searching around the house again since I didn't have any information about this world. There might be rooms that I have not gone through yet but, is this a living room? There didn't seem to be much to look for in this place since there is only a single table and flower stand here.....

I tried to search for books first but as expected I couldn't find any. It should be quite clear once I take a look at the characters if I found one though.

There were other furniture left behind in other rooms too. Cabinets, bed, chair, desk and a bureau. All of them are quite good products. If I were to sell all these, wouldn't it be more than ¥100,000,000? If I sell all of these then finally the mirror, it might be good too.....to the extent that I think it is really clever.

Although in general this action might be considered as stealing. Well, by the looks of it, this house was completely abandoned anyway so it should be all right. We didn't need to be too honest in life.

However, the essential information that I need was not found.

The things that I found from this house were the box in the cellar containing the Shakespeare clothes and antique looking British furniture. Well based on all these I could tell that this is not a really modern world or it could also be that the former residence of this house has a hobby of collecting antiques.

The remaining places left that I have yet to search were only the back door and the attic. Although, in all honesty I was avoiding the attic since they are usually full of dust but I was trying to find if there was anything that could help me open the back door.

Ah, I see a spider there.

There seemed to be a spider dangling from the cobweb from the wall of the back entrance. However, this spider.....the size of its body seems to be roughly 10 centimeters in length and it has 12 legs. If I include the legs, the entire body should be about 25 centimeters. It is sitting quietly in the middle of the web now but.....it is huge.

If someone who had a phobia of spider sees this, they will definitely faint.

I nervously snapped the photo of the spider using my phone's camera and returned to the cellar with the mirror so I could go back to my own room.

Based on the image of the spider taken with my cell phone, I looked up online (Google) to search on the information about it. The first species found, ***Theraphosa blondi*** (TL: also called Goliath birdeater) has an almost similar size but this was not it. At the first place it was not even a ground spider. The spider earlier seemed to be some kind of silk spider.

Actually in the first place, there are no spiders in this world with 12 legs! *(TN: For a moment then I have forgotten how many legs a spider has)*

In order to settle myself down, I brought a coffee from the kitchen and took a breather. The information from the internet are not always accurate but with this, one of the possibility has disappeared. For the time being I understood that, that place is “not somewhere on earth currently”. It could be the earth from the past or a completely different world.

The spider that couldn't be found from google search earlier could be an extinct species. That said, in addition to that automatic translation experience earlier, there could be a high possibility that it is a completely different world as well. From now on, it should be a good idea for me to start acting like one of the residence from the other world.

Although, in other words, there could be a possibility that a monster might come out. Or there could even be magic. Or the Inquisition might hang and burn me at stake.

Even if I wander around in carefree manner, it wouldn't be dangerous I think.....



## Chapter 003 – The smell of cosplay from the other world

My cowardice was inherited from my parents. I knew that I am cowardly even when I was a child.

That was why, once I have obtained enough information on the other world, I decided to sell the mirror off. I am seriously scared of the other world. Even if it is a world from the past, it is frightening too.

To put it bluntly, it is too much for me. I am a professional NEET who hasn't been in social contact with people for a long time. Moreover, I am not someone who is really young now.

Actually, I was thinking of advertising the 「Privilege to travel to other world」 in the net for 1 million yen to other younger people before selling the mirror. If they can't go then the money will not be received and it will be gone like the wind.

If I send 300 people there then there will be 300 mil yen in total. Uhhauha.

Then if I sell off each mirror along with the know-how book ostensibly, I could say good bye to all the troubles from the other world and also get a lot of money from this so it's killing two birds with one stone. If one can be sold at 700 mil yen, it will total up to 1 billion yen! It is possible to live without working!!

That said, this plan is still up in the air for now. I need more information in order to make this work.

Well in the end I still need to gather slightly more data about the mirror. Once I enter the mirror world again, I decided to bring along the Shakespeare clothing with me for usage. By the way, can I bring the items from that world here?

.....Normally it should be possible to bring the items from there to this world.

I had thought that there might be a possibility that I couldn't bring them back but otherwise I could bring back all the furniture from that house. It seemed to have become a war fund now. Fuihihi.

I wonder how many years have these clothes been kept fertilized in the treasure box now. Seriously I need to get a grip of myself. The size of that clothes is probably a little small but I was able to put them on without any problem.

However.....this is embarrassing. The feelings were indescribable. There are fluttering decorations on the silk clothes in addition to the embroidered vest. The fabric is slightly too lustering and the pants is faintly glossy too. I wonder why the overall look appears really lustrous.

It looks embarrassingly like a cosplay but I convinced myself that this is necessary in order to blend into this world. (come to think of it, I have a feeling the farmer has a similar appearance too) Well, it was a clothing at my own expense. There are no such things as jersey or sweatshirt here so when I think about it, it became natural.

Tools that are essential to be carried along in a bag are weapons that can be used for self-defense in case of emergency (several self-made knives). I placed them inside the bag, put on my high laced boots and entered the mirror.

Upon exiting the residence, I suddenly realized it. Come to think of it, I haven't given a thought about the time.

It is close to around 10am in Japan now but it is not necessarily the same here. If I went to a completely unknown place once the sun has set, there will be a risk of dying there.

In the effort to ascertain the height of the day, I was stunned by the thing that met my sight.

Aa.....the 「information on this world」 was available at such a place. Why didn't I notice it?

There are two moons in the sky even though it is day time.





The sun is currently high in sky. I wasn't really sure about the current time of the day but for the time being I didn't need to worry about the sun setting anytime soon. This is definitely a different world.

There shouldn't be any history on the existence of two moons on earth.

I passed through the woods in front residence and reached the grassland. It was different than when I last came. It is definitely another world in my opinion. I could see various types of trees that I have never seen mixed in together in the forest. (An entirely different world's species? That couldn't have been possible)

—That reminds me, on [Galapagos Islands](#), in order to prevent the tourists from bringing in seeds from another area, the sole of the shoes must be washed before going ashore. Apart from the promenade, the management does not allow them to walk on anywhere else without exceptions.

Although I didn't particularly care about it, if I kept going back and forth between the two different world, there might be unexpected changes to the nature if I didn't pay attention to some extent. If I brought one insect out of this place to the other side, the insect on the opposite side might be attacked to extinction. That is one probability that I couldn't refute.

I thought about it as I walked.

Gasa Gasa~ [sfx:]

A sound coming from a bush on the opposite side roughly 50 meter from here could be heard, making me stand on guard.

An unshaven person who looks like a wild type of hunter came out. He was dragging out a boar like creature that seemed to have been just killed.

## Chapter 004 – The smell of RPG from the other world

“Dddou ddoudo ddoudo ddou”

This is bad. My heart wasn't prepared at all. I wanted to try saying, 「Good afternoon」 but I was being scared to death!

“What's wrong? What are you doing at a place like this?” [hunter]

The hunter asked me suspiciously.

“G-G-Good afternoon” [Ayase]

I was finally able to barely greet him as usual.

The hunter looks like he is in his late mid-thirties with brown hair and stubbly beard nicely in the middle. A bow was hung on his shoulder and an oversized machete on his waist. He was clad in Matagi fur clothing. His pair of light brown was staring at me strongly. His stare was kind of scary.

It couldn't be helped since I returned his question with a greeting.....! I-If I don't make the first contact somehow.....! A-Anyway I should just twist my words.

“Ee~ atto, well that is, h-how do I put it, I don't even know it myself why I am here. How should I.....when I realized it I was already in the forest.....I can't seem to remember my past.....to be more exact I seem to have lost my memory!” [Ayase]

I tried going with the memory loss setting.

Well this was the setting that I came up with from the beginning since I couldn't come up with any other good idea. However, when I took a look at the hunter's dumbfounded facial expression, could it be that my plan has failed? I have no choice but to carry on.

“Memory loss is it.....From your look, you must be quite young.....Oi, do you remember at least your name?” [hunter]

“.....I remember my name and age. Jirou Ayase. 21 years old.” [Ayase]



When I answered so, he placed his hand on his chin as if in deep thoughts. In the end he seemed to have grasp something by himself and replied “Um” with a nod.

“I see. I’m not sure why you lost your memory but.....It could probably be an inland group escape. There are no embroidered vest or shirt that looks like yours around here in this neighborhood.....Although you appear too neat to look like an escapee from the military police.....” [hunter]

“.....Etto, is there a factor in being chased by the military police?” [Ayase]

I couldn’t ignore those words so I became impatient.

Eh? Do military police seriously exist here.....? If I had wished that village [Konyanyachiwa] in a carefree manner previously, was there a possibility that I might end up getting arrested?

“Aa, if you escaped from the inland you will either be captured by the military police and be forced to return to your own land or you might be made into slave labor upon request. Well, most of the escapees usually have people here co-operating with them so they will be able to merge in well.....A half-assed escapee who appears in that getup like you is rare. IN-CI-DEN-TA-LLY the reward for handing in the escapees to the military police is 3 silver coins.” [hunter]

The hunter grinned as he said that. It’s not IN-CI-DEN-TA-LLY, it’s incidentally!

Just as I thought that coming to this world in this clothes was the right thing, I’ll seriously end up becoming a slave in just 5 seconds or could this be some kind of joke!!

If I knew this would happen, I should’ve come in my own clothes.....If this beefy hunter hand me over to the military police, I will start living the ‘fun’ life as a slave in the other world instead.....

I might have a really desperate look on my face currently. That hunter who seemed to be having fun watching my reaction there laughed heartily and shook his hand repeatedly.

“My bad my bad. I’m just joking. Well, the 3 silver coins reward is true but handing you over to the military police is a separate matter. Meeting you here

must be the guidance of Le Baraka (ル・バラカ) ” [hunter]

“.....Thank you very much.....Iyaa, it was seriously bad for my heart.....”  
[Ayase]

“Well, I will be going back home now to disassemble this guy. What will you do? If you’re coming along then help me carry him.” [hunter]

As he said that, the hunter started walking in the opposite direction of the village while dragging the boar. What I can do now is only one thing. I can only depend on the hunter now and help him carry the boar.



The hunter’s house is situated roughly 1km away from the village on top of a small hill. It is basically the similar stone house as the ones in the village. The house is surrounded by a small field and how do I put it, it seems to be enveloped by a happy presence. It is that kind of house.

I was feeling amazed there since I hadn’t expected this beefy hunter to have that kind of interest. As I helped to carry the boar together, I can feel an atmosphere of an idyll lifestyle from the house. When I saw a lady there who looked like the hunter’s wife, for the time being it gave me a peace of mind. It is such a straight life.

The lady who might be his wife is—somehow it seems like there are only two people staying here—as expected that lady IS his wife. She is a red haired sensual beauty who looks so much younger than the hunter. Though not as tall as the hunter, she appears to be quite tall too. Both of them somehow look like a pair of hand-to hand combatant husband and wife.

While the hunter is dismantling the wild boar, his wife explained to me various things about this world.

First, for the [escapees from the inland], there were various reasons found.

At present, this place is an outskirt area under Erishe, a free city which is currently Hanouku Empire’s second territory. A free city is a special place in the empire so apart from Erishe, there are only two other places that were stipulated. It seems that trading with other countries is only allowed in those cities. Therefore, they are livelier compared to the other imperial cities and the



goods are also in abundant. However if restrictions are not applied, then a huge number of people will just come flocking to this city from the other empires. So that was how the repatriation and enslavement topic emerged. In truth I might be in an actually dangerous place. This hunter...

The hunter's name is Shello Roth [シェロー・ロート]. While he was hunting in this area, he has the job to monitor and get rid of the monsters that escape from the forest. It was explained energetically that he was a mercenary before becoming a hunter (それなりにブイブイ言わせてたそうで). The wife, Rebecca [レベッカ] was also from the same mercenary group similar to her husband. It's definitely a different world's quality when you look at it. The wife's height is roughly around 180cm I guess.....The hunter's height is likely close to 190cm.....

There are basically no monsters in this area. Nevertheless the forest will suddenly be "infested" with them and they will usually head towards places with people. That was why it is important to keep this linear route between the village and the forest under constant surveillance.....that was the details explained to me but it was difficult to understand anything. Infested? (TN: referring to the part about the monsters)

"Monsters are not living beings with flesh and blood. There are sometimes too much demon elements collecting at certain places in the forest, so they appear. Then, they will go straight to humans with strong magical power and attack them. Those are what we have been finishing off. Well, this isn't such a big deal for someone like him so you didn't need to worry about it." [Rebecca]

"Aa, no, it wasn't that I was worried about that. However where do monsters usually "infest"? " [Ayase]

"They will normally appear in the dungeon. Then places where dragon lives also has dense demon element so monsters tend to appear easily. Well, dungeon has barriers in the exit and entrance so the monsters doesn't escape from the inside and places where dragons live are usually far from human dwellings too. Most of the time common people have very few opportunities to see a monster." [Rebecca]

Dungeon ktkr.

[TN: “kita kore” (来たこれ), lit. “it came!”]

It is indescribably an orthodox RPG world. The definition of monsters was slightly out of my expectation and doesn't appear often so it doesn't seem likely to be attacked by them usually.

—Though when I think about it, could it be that demon beasts or sub-human clan are considered as 『wild animal』, so they could be dangerous since they are staying quite far from where human lives?..... Especially the stories on sub-human clan tormenting humans that they brought back, iya~ my chastity is in danger in many ways in this other world. It's troublesome isn't it! (参っちゃいますね)



Shello-san returned after dismantling the boar then Rebecca followed him out after in order to help him (since it is necessary to hang the wild boar temporarily before skinning it). At that moment I decided to inspect the room quietly to check out their lifestyle. The civilization here doesn't seem advance so I am really interested in the tools that they are using.

Basically, there are many wooden tools, the decorative dishes lined up against the wall seemed to be made of porcelain and the cutleries are silvers. Well, the dishes that were frequently used are not all made from porcelain (hard paste porcelain) but ceramics instead. Porcelains should probably be high quality items here. Unexpectedly, the cutleries are all silver (I think). They shouldn't be stainless steel possibly.

The kitchen's furnace type is definitely not with gas and charcoal seems to be used as fuel. Right now I am putting out the fire.

Shello-san's weapons and large sword (Claymore) that appeared to be frequently used were placed leaning against the wall. As I expected, it felt like I will be violating a rule if I touch them without permission so I held myself back. Next to the wall, I caught sight of a decorative dagger on display and my eyes ended up being glued to it.

The blade couldn't be seen since it is inside the scabbard. However, the ebony scabbard inside that sheath that twists in an exquisite way is inlaid with a geometric design of mother-of-pearl. The hilt of the sword, the edge, and



pommel are engraved with beautiful pale metal carvings. The handle seems to be made of the same material as the spiral shaped scabbard as well as ebony and the sheath looks really beautiful too.

Just by looking at it in a glance I could tell that it is an amazing item. Even though the entire article is in black, it gave off a calming presence and something that felt like a magical aura could be sense rising, claiming its presence.

No matter what, I want to see the blade.

It seems like Shello-san and Rebecca-san are still 'wrestling' with the wild boar so it will just be for a moment, just a little moment.....I picked up the dagger while muttering and pulled out the sheath.

The blade that was shining dully is a Damascus steel with a double edge design. There seem to be something like rune characters driven in the blade. (Anyway they are symbols that I couldn't understand)

....Un. It is seriously cool. No question about it.

—This is bad. Honestly I really want this.

It has been a long time since I last seen an item that stimulated my greed so much. If I put this up in the net, it will definitely enter the Hall of Fame.

That being said, if there are usually items like this here, could I obtain other similar items as well if everything goes well? This might be a short sword but also a long sword. There are amazing things like this as well, isn't it?

This is bad. I wasn't planning to get myself involved too much with this other world but if there are treasures like this here, I started thinking that it wouldn't be bad if I push myself a little. My wish is beginning! To be frank, if this is Japan, isn't this an important cultural asset class? Uo-! What should I do, what should I do!

Uo~on!

“...Are you interested in that?”

“~Tsu ! ” [Ayase]



I jumped up when I suddenly heard a voice. I was being too absorbed in it that I didn't realize that Rebecca-san has returned.

“...etto, yes, I'm sorry for touching it without permission.....I've never seen such a cool looking sword before. [Ayase]

“Fufufu, despite losing your memory you still understand it?” [Rebecca]

“.....(Acha-)” [Ayase] (TN: Ayase's thoughts)

Shit, I failed! Was what I thought but Rebecca-san didn't seem to mind it and continued on.

“That item was actually bestowed to the leader by the Emperor when the leader was working as a mercenary. After leader died, I received it as a keepsake. It's actually not an item I will use so I kept it as a decoration. It's quite nice right?” [Rebecca]

“Yes.....it's not that my memory came back but, I was somehow drawn to this sword.....it might have been that my previous work was related to these things.” [Ayase]

“Work? –by the way what is Jirou-kun's vocation? ” [Rebecca]

“.....Vocation? Is it? ” [Ayase]

“You received the blessings right? For your vocation” [Rebecca]

.....I have been a NEET for about two years.....

Anyway what is a vocation? In the first place, why did the subject about work suddenly pop up? Was the overflowing scent of NEET coming from me too overpowering.....?

“.....I'm sorry, but vocation? You might have known that I actually lost my memory already....and I am not so sure about the blessing you meant..... ” [Ayase]

“Vocation is something you have seen in mind after you received your blessings and prayed to God. This 『vocation, vocation, vocation....』 you see”



[Rebecca]

What a fluffy kind of description.....I don't even know what's she was talking about.

In the first place, I have not received something like a blessing so I have not seen anything. So I tried covering it up by saying "Impossible. I have not received any blessings"

"U~n? Jirou-kun a merchant apprentice isn't it? There are times when you need to go on training in order to aim for your vocation.....Well, anyway tomorrow you should try getting yourself blessed. Since you'll be living in Erishe from now on, you'll need a vocation for yourself." [Rebecca]

"I'm actually not familiar what the blessing is at the moment. How does it go?" [Ayase]

*"[Getting the blessings to obtain a vocation].* The Great spirit, Le Baraka will bestow a blessing. Then you'll finally wake up to your true calling." [Rebecca]

Receiving a blessing to obtain a vocation...is it. I kinda get it and I don't really get it at the same time. But if it's tomorrow then that means I will be staying here today. I've come here without leaving any message at home though.....

"Anyway you'll be staying over here tonight alright?" [Rebecca]

"Y-Yes! Thank you very much! I'll be in your care today!" [Ayase]

I suddenly recalled this line from a certain RPG, 「A brat like you should just stay over tonight」 so I replied back in desperation.

***Note: If you want to know how Shello and Rebecca look like, they are in one or two of the header images above the page***

## Chapter 005 – The other world's city has the smell of Mediterranean Sea

As if I was emerging slowly from somewhere deep, I regained my consciousness.

.....Well, this is what commonly happens whenever I wake up in the morning. Even though it was an unfamiliar bed, I had slept surprisingly well. How do I put it, I was tired even though I had gone to bed right away after dinner yesterday.

But last night's dinner was quite wild....

When Shello-san said, "I'll be treating you today" last night, I had thought that I was really lucky at that time but what was served for dinner was the wild boar's liver. The staple food were potatoes and the side dishes were beans. In addition, there was even Shello-san's hand-baked wild boar steak.

Naturally the liver was served raw, seasoned with only rock salt. Well, it has quite a wild flavor but otherwise it was actually tasty. It tasted fresh.

However, the wild boar steak was slightly too wild so it might be too much for someone like me who have been brought up in the city..... Although the taste was thick, the smell was also just as thick..... It was not to the extent of inedible and I could still cheat through it by eating it with spices instead.....was what I thought but spices are luxurious items.

Then herbs should be fine too but since I am being treated for free at someone else's house, I couldn't say anything. In the end, being the youngest in the family and the only thing I was good at said, "It was extremely delicious!" and ate the food. It was quite filling to my stomach!

That said, it was my first meal in the other world. I was initially slightly worried on what I should do if there was a big difference to the taste but apart from the wild flavor, the basis of the food was still the same so I was relieved.

I will try supplying them with miso the next time. Although I don't know if it

will suit the other world's taste buds.

—Well then, I was thinking that I was caught up in a strange development unexpectedly and I ended up having to stay overnight in the other world but, what should I do now.....I did give it a thought yesterday before going to sleep but—

First of all...

If I were to go as I originally planned, after I have collected enough information on this world, I was planning to sell the “Right to travel to the other world”. However, considering this country's situation, honestly.....I realized that it was quite impossible.

That is because if they are suspected as an escapee from the inland, they might get arrested by the military police. As expected I do not want to sell the other world to someone just so they will end up getting caught.

Secondly.

The example relating to the dagger incident.

With an item of that kind of quality, if I entered it playfully in Japan's auction, I can guarantee that I could get anything that I want that I previously couldn't get. Well, I don't think that there are items that are so easily obtained in this world (since she said that it was a gift bestowed by the emperor), but if I hand it over to a mercenary as a reward, there will be no goods that will absolutely be unavailable either.

Although it's a rarely seen treasure, it became slightly surprising halfway through that I could only be agasp.... (After that I had asked her to let me see it for another hour yesterday)

Thirdly.

It is likely to be profitable if I take an item from this other world and bring it back to Japan to put it up in net auction. Likewise, if I bring something from Japan to here, it might bring in even more profit. Another example would be the lack of spice in last night's dinner, so there are likely an infinite number of things to sell here.

At the same time, I had heard it from Shello-san indirectly yesterday. The currency for this world are copper coins, silver coins and gold coins. They're gold coins you know, gold coins. If I bring them back to Japan as it is, I might be



able to exchange it for cash directly too! At the moment the price of gold is 4000 yen per gram.

Honestly, in the beginning I felt that it was obviously stupid to look for treasures in the flea market but quite a good business has come out from this.

Fourthly.

Well, this point is somewhat a derivation from the third point. To obtain more profit efficiently, after getting richer, I could buy this and that then open a shop and more or start a company and rise up as a president! There are so many possibilities!

Although in reality I didn't want to work at all.....I will feel defeated once I started working, to me.

Aa, or should I just open up a hobby shop at full throttle? That would be good too. I might be able to run a business in this other world if I disregard the profit.  
De~yufu

Fifthly.

As expected I want to make a girlfriend in this other world. My chest got a little hot...

Since this is a different world, their sense of value might be different so a NEET like me might be able to be popular here too! Although for example, if a woman without single ounce of modesty approaches me then I'll pass on it! The numbers of years without girlfriend = the years of my virgin life!

.....The main subject might have been slightly derailed. But this is also a comparatively important problem.

Sixthly.

I am curious about it. The blessing.

Simply what kind of vocation do I have? I am seriously curious about it. That is because I am just a neo-NEET in reality!!

Should I just try receiving one? I'll try the blessing of the other world!

"Should I just try receiving one? I'll try the blessing of the other world!"  
[Ayase]

"Nn? Did you say something Jirou?" [Shello]

Uwaa~, I accidentally let it slipped out of my mouth.



From now on, how should I consult Shello-san as someone who is experiencing [memory loss]? There are a lot of things that I wanted to do but it will be strange for someone with memory loss to be aggressive in their activity all of the sudden.

At that time if I say, “Apparently I seem to be aware of it myself that I have done something related to a merchant before. I have, haven’t I? Maybe?”

I could say that in a roundabout and ambiguous manner, then get blessed in the temple first and depending on the vocation received there, I could get introduced to a corresponding guild successfully.

Nonetheless I really appreciate that Shello-san seemed to be a fairly good person. As he had said, if he comes across someone who is in trouble, it is due to the guidance of Le Baraka so they should follow through with the guidance or something like that. In short, it was something similar to their religious point of view but it could also be that Shello-san is an exceptionally good person himself. At first glance, he might look like a bandit ossan but we shouldn’t judge someone just from their appearance.

That is why, the three of us; Shello-san, Rebecca-san and I headed towards Erishe city. We have loaded the wild boar’s meat and hide obtained yesterday onto a packhorse as we went there by foot. We went out onto the road in front of the village and arrived in Erishe’s city in approximately 2 hours’ travel from Shello-san’s house.

Erishe is surrounded by 2 meters castle walls (if someone is really determined to climb it, they can climb across it easily). The brick houses could also be seen here and the sequence of red roofs in sight are really beautiful. There is a guard standing at the entrance but the gate is wide opened most of the time and people can enter and leave at their will.

It was fairly loose than what I had imagined.



It is certainly a really vibrant city.

Rather than another world, I was attacked by a feeling that I have reached Italy or other similar foreign country instead. But, when I took a closer look at the city, I could see a man with robe who looked like a magician, a beast girl with cat ears and a tail (slightly thick haired), someone in full metal plate with a spear on shoulder, a short stubbly uncle (a dwarf?) in a group, anyway a variety of people. Once again I begin to recognize that this is indeed a different world as expected. In terms of numbers, the ratio of humans is higher compared to the rest. Although, be it a different world beings or sub-humans, there are still quite a high number of non-human race here.

Before going to the temple, we were going to sell the meat and skin first so I will be accompanying them. Shello-san carried the meat and hide on his shoulder and entered the building that seemed to be where the purchasing is taking place leaving me and Rebecca-san outside. I anxiously tried asking Rebecca-san.

“How much will that much of meat and hide sell for?” [Ayase]

“Nn~ I think at most we would be able to get 3 silver coins, hopefully. Although that much is enough to feed us for half a month already so it is not really bad. The numbers of hunters have decrease as of recently so there might be a possibility that the price has increase a little.” [Rebecca]

.....3 silver coins is enough for half month of food so I wonder if the value of 1 silver coin = 10,000 yen? No, I might be comparing it too much to Japan's money value.....

“Is 10 silver coins equivalent to 1 gold coin? And 10 copper coins equivalent to 1 silver coin?” [Ayase]

“It's accurate in terms of the gold but it is a little different for the copper coins. 1 silver coins will be the same as 10 white copper coin though. Then for bronze coins. 10 bronze coins can be exchanged for 1 white copper coin.” [Rebecca]

As she explained, she showed me a white copper coin and bronze coin. A White copper coin seriously looks like a worn out 500 yen coin while a bronze coin looks like a small 1 cent coin.

U~n, for the time being I am slightly relieved by a little. But there is still a lot



that I have yet to know. I felt bad for Rebecca-san but I will have to ask various questions.

“Come to think of it, I don’t know the unit of money here. So in the case of 1 silver coin, 4 white copper coins and 7 bronze coins, will it be roughly 147 EI somehow?” [Ayase]

“O-, Jirou-kun is good at money calculation aren’t you? As I have expected, aren’t you some kind of merchant’s apprentice? Because in general we wouldn’t be using so much calculation.” [Rebecca]

“Eh? Then how did you all do it?” [Ayase]

“Just like how it is. 1 silver coin, 4 white copper coins and 7 bronze coins. Can’t you count it as it is already?” [Rebecca]

U~n? Was it such a difficult calculation? I was taught that the currency here is called [EI]. So if 1 silver coin = 100 EI, when you tell this to kindergarten students, wouldn’t they be able to understand it too?

TL Note:  
1 Silver coin = 100 EI  
1 White Copper coin = 10 EI  
1 Bronze coin = 1 EI

Should I say that arithmetic is not really or not well developed here at all? Will the other world people be alright? They might be easily swindled at this rate!

“But Rebecca-san understands how to do it right? The calculation.” [Ayase]

“That was because I have done the calculation for the rewards to the members when I was in the mercenary group last time. I could only do simple things but I’m good at money calculation you know?” [Rebecca]

I see. I am convinced.

Well, my last education was only at high school level as well so I’m not that good at maths myself. Moreover, among the three important [*Reading, Writing, Arithmetic*], reading and writing is completely out for me as someone not from this world!

Meanwhile Shello-san came back from the purchasing place while grasping 3 silver coins in his hand. They would like to go buy some necessities later on with this money but before that, they will be bringing me to the temple first.

“Then let’s go to the temple to receive the blessings!” [Shello]

It feels pretty trivial.

## Chapter 006 – The other world’s temple has the smell of fairies

“Sarudinera!”

The temple was built in front of the central square of the city. It is reasonably large building—It looks more like a church than a temple—There are relief symbols of great spirits decorated at the entrance (cattle, snake, and bird’s motif are mysteriously arranged in the shape of a “U”). As soon as we stepped into the entrance, a woman who appeared to be a priestess greeted upon noticing us.

“Sarudinera! It’s been a long time, Shello, Rebecca!”

The priestess greeted Shello-san and Rebecca-san in a friendly manner.

.....However, I am currently visiting for a much more important matter. I would need to straightened my thoughts on this matter first.

The priestess was a young slender woman wearing spacious bright green robe. On top of the robe is an elaborated design of Kazura (*TL: Jasmine*) in red, blue, white and green color.

Crystal clear shining yellowish brown (blonde) hair that reached her waist. Long narrow eyes, skin as white as porcelain and green pupil..... and, distinctive long pointed ears.....

.....Please don’t say it everyone!

At the time when I saw dwarves and human beast walking down the street, I have always been thinking that this might be a possibility!

What a different world. It seems like a fantasy world no matter how you look at it! If that is the case, then this is a proper conclusion.

In other words, that priestess is, the ears that are slightly long, if I were to say please let me nibble on those pointed ears of the priestess! (*TL: I think his head is slightly broken at this point*)

It’s an elf! It’s unmistakably an elf!!



I-I-I-It was in my dream, e-e-elf has become a reality! I am finally able to obtain it at last! Elf country is within my grasp! U ~ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo! ! !  
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I love Deedlit very much!!

*(TL: Unconfirmed but it should be Elf Deedlit from Record of Lodoss. Thanks Lagrange!)*

“Then will that person be the one who will be receiving the blessing?”

“Aa, yes. His name is Jirou. I’ll be counting on you.” [Shello]

“What are you fidgeting there for, Jirou? Is Priestess-sama’s type your preference?” [Shello]

“Hahaha. Despite her look, Priestess-sama might be even older than your mother you know, possibly. To begin with, she’s been like this ever since I got my blessing when I was still a brat, te-that hurts!” [Shello]

Upon mentioning the age, the elf Priestess-sama pulled Shello-san’s ear. I would’ve thought that an elf was a tribe that didn’t care about age though it doesn’t appear to be true. It’s so moe.

“Well so Jirou-san, you don’t have to be so nervous. It’ll be all right. I’ll be *g-e-n-t-l-e*.”

However, this elf seemed to be in high spirits. She doesn’t give off a feeling of either sage of a forest or an isolated race at all.

Her height is quite short and cute so it’s advantageous for me JK. *(TL: Author is trying to say JK/Just kidding I think)*

“Jokes aside, should we start now? Then Jirou-san, please head to the altar.”

I was invited up a slightly tall altar. I stood next to the cute elf Priestess-chan (estimated age around 50 years old). I was only slightly taller than that Priestess-chan. I could smell a sweet honey like smell coming from her. That is too poisonous for a 21-year-old virgin like me, Priestess-chan.

As a variation of flowery blossoming delusions were going through my mind, the Priestess-sama closed her eyes and started casting something like a spell. Apparently, the blessing ritual seemed to be starting.

When she finished chanting a spell, she held out both “hands” to me. I took the hands while flustering.

When she asked for my name, age and gender, I obediently answered, “Jirou Ayase, 21 years old, male.”

For a split second, both my hands seemed to be assaulted with intense heat and light suddenly enveloped the area but it stopped instantly.





The Priestess breathed out in relief as she said.

“Congratulations. Le Baraka has recognized you as a son of the spirits now and bestowed you a blessing. From now on the great spirit will watch over you at any time, will help you and will give you guidance. You will definitely have a successful fruitful life.”

“T-Thank you very much?” [Ayase]

...I’m troubled. Has the blessing end in such a short time? I had to admit that there were no changes at all.

I had a feeling that nothing changed even after I received the blessing.

As expected is the other world’s people different?

“Jirou, so how was it? What is the vocation?” [Shello]

“Regardless of how many times I watch this, it’s still as exciting!” [Rebecca]

Shello-san and the rest seemed to be questioning on the vocation quickly. Iya but, there were no changes at all. What is going on.

“Don’t be so impatient, Shello and Becky. He might not know how to read the vocation yet..... Jirou-san. Concentrate. Try praying 『Vocation, Vocation, Vocation....』. With that you will be able to see your own vocation. Although it might take a long time initially, you will get used to it soon. Once you get used to it, you will be able to “pull it out” immediately.”

*(TL: Becky = Rebecca)*

It’s another vague explanation again. Is this relating to Rebecca-san’s explanation earlier?

But, there was no other ways than to give this a try.

“Vocation, vocation, vocation.....” [Ayase]

As I prayed, something translucent that looked like a lithograph appeared right in front of my eyes. Although I was surprised when a board popped out unexpectedly, the diagonal content on it was within my expectation.

These are what was on the board.

【Given Name】
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-Jirou Ayase

【Age】

-21-years-old

【Gender】

-Male

【Race】

-Human

【Vocation】

- Swordsman
- Magician
- Blacksmith
- Craftsman
- Swindler
- Merchant
- Cook
- Jewellery Scholar

【Inherent Job】

- Wise man of the other world (The Library)
- <skill> Trip to another world (The Journey)
- <skill> Principle of universe (The Principle)
- <skill> The mirror of truth (The Judgement)

【Guidance of Baraka】

- Return the gratitude to the hunter 0/2
- Try using the mirror of truth 0/1

Vocation tsu~! Moreover, it seemed like there are pretty great inherent jobs too...

On top of that, Guidance of Baraka.... Could this possibly be, not it could actually be something like a “Quest” in RPG? It was up to me to progress it carefully. For some reason they are all in Japanese.

Shello-san and Rebecca-san have excited looks on their faces. How about the Priestess-sama who is showing a cute face too? I tilted my head, puzzled. What is with this cute creature. If I were a Don Juan, I will definitely hit on her 20 times.

“Etto, I wonder if these vocations are alright for me. There are quite a lot though.... Swordsman, magician, blacksmith, craftsman, swindler, merchant, cook, jewellery scholar.....” [Ayase]

“Ho-Hold on a moment, Jirou. What do you mean by a lot? Were all those you mentioned earlier your vocations??” [Shello]

Rebecca-san was listening with a perplex face and there were quite a number of ??? above Shello-san’s head. Priestess-sama asked me a question with a complicated expression.

“Jirou-san.....were all the eight mentioned earlier your vocation?”

“Etto, yes. 8 of them.....the word [Vocation] was displayed there so there was no doubt about it though....” [Ayase]

“Is that so.....First of all, there will usually only be one vocation for each person. Sometimes we do have people who has more than one vocation but so far it’s only 1 out of 30 people who have 2 vocations, 1 out of 100 people who have 3 vocations and 1 out of 1000 people who have 4 vocations..... Not to mention, there were no records of people having 8 vocations. Even the [Phantom of Archmage] has only 6 vocations.....Aa”

The priestess-chan’s pupils shined as she suddenly recalled on something. What is it, what is it. Please don’t come so close all of the sudden. My virgin heart will not able to take it!

“By chance...did you obtain [Inherent job] too?”

So....what should I do.



## Chapter 007 – The smell of other world’s vocation cheat

“Inherent job...Is it? There is no inherent job though.” (Ayase)

*(TL: The ‘inherent jobs’ were initially in kanji but he said it in hiragana this time)*

I deceived her.

I don’t really want to lie to the cute elf-chan but the title [Wise man of the other world] would be too suspicious. The word “other world” would be too straight too.

I strongly endured it when the elf who hugged me parted unwillingly with a disappointed look but I shot her a question instead.

“Is Inherent job a separated thing from vocation?” [Ayase]

It was a question that was asked on purpose but she replied back without any doubts. Among the people who have obtained 4 or more vocations, there are people who also obtain “Inherent job” along with the vocations. The others that Elf-chan knew about were 『Malice of the Swamp (The Venom)』, 『The Phantom Mage (The Mirage)』 and 『Shadow (The Silhouette)』. The three of them. Among them, the Phantom Mage is one of a celebrity who received the blessing more than 100 years ago. For some reason Malice of the Swamp and Shadow felt more like villains from old stories that used to be told by the people in the olden days and ended up becoming a legend today.

“Once obtaining an inherent job, the person will receive a special skill that can only be used by that person. The 『Phantom of the Archmage』 has one of that special skill too. There was a story that the phantom stopped an army of a thousand soldiers with just that skill alone. The name of the skill wasn’t known since it wasn’t handed down though.....”

I.....don’t only have one though. I have three of them...the skills.

As I had expected it was a good idea to keep this a secret. The skills didn’t seem to have the power to stop a thousand soldiers but it is not mistaken that I

will definitely draw strange attention to myself. Iya, I don't mind the attention of the elf-chan but what I didn't want is the strange gazes by the general public. Apart from going out to buy necessities, I was mostly holed up in the house so I am quite weak to people's gaze.

The inherent job seems to be usually regarded as "I see this is indeed an amazing thing" so in exchange I tried prying more about it in interest.

"By the way, even after receiving the blessing, I didn't feel like anything has changed. What are the differences once you have obtained the vocation? I'm anxious since I don't have experience in this at all...." [Ayase]

"Vocations corresponded to the profession that is suitable for you so if you did not put it into practice first, you will not be able to experience it. In short, a vocation is what you called [The hidden talent of a person]."

"Talent is it...Ah you did mention that usually you will get blessed when you're young. In other words, even if you have vocations, there will no further meanings in it if you did not polish it from young isn't it..." [Ayase]

"Yes. Usually we will receive our blessings at the age of 10..... I certainly can't deny that there is such part but you don't need to be pessimistic. With vocation you can absorb things 5 times faster than normal. You can start building up the experience now. As long as you have the will to grow, the hardship that you have to go through will also be fun."

"Fi...five times is it? That is incredible..." [Ayase]

I see.

If efficiency rate is 5 times then, that could only mean that other jobs other than the one in vocations will not work. But on the contrary, it could also mean that we can't do the jobs stated in the vocation isn't it? I have swindler as one of my vocation but isn't being a swindler as part of a profession questionable? The locals might end up calling me "That's a swindler" and I will be ostracised by the public. Regardless of what is done they'll believe it since there will be no one in existence who will travel from one place that they are not familiar with to another just to fraud someone else.

I hate this swindler's vocation! Why are they so easily deceiveeedddd~!! Were

they only living day to day just as described? I suddenly felt sad for the human affairs here. This vocation system is way too cruel.

“Even though it was said to be 5 times, the growth of everyone depends on each individual, Jirou. Without efficient training, you will lose out to even a normal child who doesn’t have the same vocation but had went through hard training. Within the mercenary group, there are also members inside who did not have combat related vocation but they managed to cover it up through experience and effort. Well anyhow despite how much effort they put in, they will never be able to compare those with vocation and effort as well....” [Shello]

Well, certainly that might be true.

If those with vocation trained for 1 hour and another without vocation who trained for 5 hours every day in the same row, there will definitely be a difference there. Being a high school graduate NEET who only study 1 hour a day when needed could understand it.

–But 8 vocations, is it. What kind of vocation is well, I do have an idea in mind...I have actually dabbled in different kinds of hobbies before during my long NEET-record but, will such simple basics be alright?

*(TL: meaning he had experiences in most of the jobs in the vocation list already)*

Aa, the only one that I do not have an idea of is being a magician.

Wait...hold on. Could it be that? Since I am still a virgin even after 20 years, I have the talent to be a magician? Eh? Seriously? Will such criteria suffice in being a magician? If I had received this blessing at the age of 10 and obtained magician as my vocation, wouldn’t it make me despair? Doesn’t it mean that my future as a 20+ year old virgin was already confirmed since the beginning? (ヤラハタ確定じゃね?)

Earlier on, I did mention that one of my vocation is magician so isn’t it openly declaring to them that I’m still a virgin? This vocation system is way too cruel.

U wa~a a ā



I told the elf-chan to keep it a secret about me. I did not want to gather so much attention for receiving 8 vocations so I pleaded them to not spread it

around and left the temple after. In truth I was meant to make a donation but since I do not have any money on me I was exempted from it. Well, if they want donations, I will donate to the extent that the elf-chan falls in love with me.

“Come on Jirou. We will be going to the guild next but....which guild do you want to go? If you have that many vocations, you can choose from almost any of them.” [Shello]

I will need your help using your connections with the merchants please.....Etto, so what should I do in a guild? Apologize for my ignorance.” [Ayase]

“People that came from another place goes to the guild to have themselves registered as the residents. By doing so, they can get a job or run a business in this city. Actually those who came from another place will not be able to register without proper introduction letter but we can handle it from there for you.” [Shello]

“Thank you very much for anything and everything that you have done. You’ve helped me a lot.” [Ayase]

Right after I have given my gratitude, all of the sudden a “Mission” board appeared right in front of my eyes. The mission board started glowing palely and upon closer observation I noticed that there was a slight change at the section under 【Guidance of Baraka】. The number 0/2 in the sentence “Return the gratitude to the hunter 0/2” changed to 1/2. It seemed like the quest was proceeding smoothly by giving my gratitude verbally to the hunter. If the next gratitude is given in the form of goods, will the quest be completed?

“Then shall we go to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry? I will introduce Jirou there so just match the story properly.” [Shello]

“Y-Yes. Thank you very much!” [Ayase]



The Chamber of Commerce and Industry is quite a big building unexpectedly. It is a two-storey refined looking building made of brick and has quite a big presence in the middle of all the rustic looking stone buildings in Erishe.

As soon as Shello-san entered he called out to the reception table, “Is Toby



here?”. In a short while, a person who seemed younger than Shello-san came out from the back. It appears to be man in glasses in his mid-thirties.

“You should be calling me Tobias at my workplace, Shello. It is quite rare for you to be making an appearance here. Furthermore even Rebecca-san is with you too today....It’s been a long time, Rebecca-san.” [Toby]

“It’s been a long time, Toby-kun. There is something that we need your help with today.” [Rebecca]

“Help? Is it regarding the purchase of magic crystal again? If that is so we would need to make a profit here too. If it’s not for that we would be happy to get as much from you.” [Toby]

“Aa, it’s different. We came for something different today.....Oi Jirou.” [Shello]

I walked towards the guy named Toby after Shello-san called me. I wonder if they were old acquaintance since he has been talking in a familiar way with Shello-san and Rebecca-san. The eyes behind the glasses were glaring at me sharply giving me the feeling that this person should not be dealt with by ordinary means.

“This is Jirou. Rebecca’s elder sister’s son so in other words, he’s her nephew. He came to Erishe from the Imperial City in order to become a merchant but on his journey he was attacked by robbers. Iya I give up on it.” [Shello]

“.....In order words you would like to register without the letter of introduction? Shello?” [Toby]

Uwaa~ doesn’t this lie sounded too obvious? Moreover, the setting as Rebecca-san’s nephew seemed unreasonable. We don’t even look alike and our race is different..... At the very least you should let me say something too....

When Shello-san nodded, Toby-shi looked at me dubiously and started scrutinizing me. No matter how I look at it, he seemed to have seen through the lie. Seriously thank you very much.

I have come to the conclusion that it was impossible to leave this to Shello-san. This was the result of leaving the negotiation to a muscle brain character! I need to complement it somehow and convince Toby-shi.

“.....Tobias-san. Actually I have currently lost my memory. I am Shero-san and Rebecca-san’s nephew....I think since I don’t have the memory of it. We don’t have something such as an invitation letter. Based on the circumstantial evidence, due to the robber’s attacked, my head might have been strongly hit and I ended losing my memory possibly.....” [Ayase]

“In other words, there are no other ways of proving that you are Rebecca-san’s nephew apart from Shello and Rebecca-san’s testimony, isn’t it?” [Toby]

“.....I do not have evidence or anything at all.” [Ayase]

On hearing what I had said, Toby-shi closed his eyes for a short moment then said.

“.....Rebecca-san, are you confirmed that this person is indeed your nephew?” [Toby]

“Yes it’s true you know? Jirou is unmistakably my nephew. His eyes look just like Jessica-neesan.” [Rebecca]

Rebecca-san confirmed it in carefree tone.

“.....Is that so.....certainly the clothes seemed to be from the Imperial City.... You, your name is Jirou-kun am I right? Do you have any vocation relating to merchant?”

“Ah yes. It’s [Merchant] and [Jewellery Scholar].” [Ayase]

F-For the time being I should just name two of the vocations. If I said I have 8 vocations it might get the opposite result again making him suspicious...

I chose merchant and jewellery scholar, well since these jobs seemed simpler and easier to get used to. Being a craftsman or blacksmith might be good too since I can be a craftsman instead or working on a business.

“Hou, a double job and on top of that, a jewellery scholar....” [Toby]

Toby-shi kept scrutinizing me so I stared back at him. Although the tense atmosphere continued on for some time, Toby-shi breathed out a sigh as he took a look at Shello-san and shrugged his shoulder in resignation.

“...Well if that was the circumstances then it can’t be helped. For now I will

save your face and help register that kid....But you should treat me the next time alright?" [Toby]

Somehow it turned out fine in the end.

Although it didn't seem like the part on my memory loss is revealed, I somehow looked more like a suspicious person tricking a good natured Shello-san and his wife now.....

Toby-san might have seen through Shello-san's lie but he had noticed Shello-san and Rebecca-san's intention of trying to protect me. I'm so glad they are such good people.

The method to register is by dripping my blood onto the pale metal plate then the staff brought the plate to the back. After a short while of waiting, the staff returned with the metal plate that was divided into two and told me, "This is now your guild card" and passed it to me. After that I just filled in my name and vocation onto a paper that looks like a parchment and completed the registration.

This guild card is something like a resident card in Erishe so once I obtain this, I can either start a shop, get a job or even buy a house. My life here finally begins.

Alright! I've received the blessing and registered with a guild too. However, I should return back soon at least once since I didn't get any permission for my sleepover yesterday.....

## Chapter 008 – The smell of excitement of the other world's shop

“I was able to receive the blessing thanks to the both of you. You have also helped me with the registration of the guild so I can finally start working in this city..... This is the only thing that I have on myself now so if it pleases you, please use this.” [Ayase]

As I said that, I passed a Bowie knife that was not sold in shops to Shello-san. If Shello-san accepts this, my quest “Return the gratitude to the hunter 1/2” should be cleared....



The story goes back a short while ago.

As we left the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the three of us were meant to get lunch together.

I was penniless so it would be bad to be in further debts with them. I tried declining them but Rebecca-san insisted it by saying, “Young’un shouldn’t be so reserved” so I had my first experience dining out in the other world.

Shello-san’s recommended place to eat is about 10 minutes walk from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The first impression that I got was village stalls. There were tables and chairs placed on the stone pavement and customer could be seen eating and drinking leisurely.

Was the food purchased from the stall along the road?  
They seemed to be carrying the food over after ordering it. The road is only about 5 meter in width at best so including the customers, once all the tables, chairs and other miscellaneous are placed there, it gave a fairly cramped impression.



What the heck? Is there a festival today?

I decided to tag along with Rebecca-san who went to order food. Half of the reason was actually to research on the price of the food here while the other half was out of curiosity.

Rebecca-san made the order as if she was accustomed to it.

Five Guillaume skewers (some kind of meat that looks like chicken) cost **20 EI**. Two large servings of Paella (A type of rice dish. There seemed to be a lot of ingredients inside. It looks red) cost **40 EI**. Three bowls of bean soup cost **15 EI** and three pieces of bread that looks like naan bread cost **15 EI**. Three Ririamu (Red fruits) cost **10 EI**.

They are 100 EI in total.

*(TL: Apologies I made an error in chapter 5 in the price so I have amended it)*

In other words, 1 silver coin. Eh? Didn't she mention that 3 silver coins are sufficient for half month's meal? Did she buy too much or are the food here really expensive? I am worried about Shello-san's family budget now..... Aren't they spending 1/3 of their half month's food in just one meal already.....

Back at the table, Shello-san was self-servicing, pouring the tea for us. When I took a sip, I could taste the delicious yet aromatic smell. This seems to be a tea that I have never tried before. When I observed the tea leaves closely, they kind of resemble Neko Jarashi (*Setaria viridis*). So for the time being let's just call this Neko Jarashi tea.

*(TL: Neko Jarashi is something a cat loves playing with = [here](#))*

Since the mirror back at the cellar was western style, I couldn't get myself to wipe off my western culture impression from this other world. It is actually really confusing. When you're drinking tea from a cup, shouldn't there be rice as well? .....well, this is also my preference so it's good.

In the meantime, the dishes ordered were carried over so we dug in.

—All of them are unexpectedly delicious!

The Guillaume skewers' meat felt slightly hard, seasoned with herbs that were similar to fennel and salt but the flavour combination was really good. On the contrary, the Paella looks really red but the flavour was actually mild and

I could savour the taste of the softly boiled vegetables and meat. The rice used for the cooking felt more similar to Thai rice than Japanese rice too.

The soup contains not only beans but also small eggs (something like quail eggs). It appears to be nutritious.

On the other hand, the bread that looks like naan bread gives off a taste closer to pizza crust than naan bread itself. The oil is slightly dripping down from the edge of it making it looks good enough to be eaten even just as a snack.

*(TL: It feels like I am writing food critics here... OTL)*

Dangerous. This other world is dangerous. The foods are super tasty.

I had initially thought that 1 silver coin is too expensive for these dishes but the taste are well worth it and the portion is quite big. The Paella look alike food might be enough for 5 people. There are two plates there so it is roughly one bushel (8 gallon). Shello-san and Rebecca-san must be a pair of gluttons.

The three of us ended up devouring all the food.

Finally we had Ririamu fruits as dessert.

The appearance is similar to mango but the fruit is slightly sour compared to mango. It was said that this fruits is good as an after-meal dessert in this neighbourhood. The size is also large (roughly one size bigger than an apple). The price of this was 4 El each but three of them were be 10 El in total.

However I still can't grasp how much is 1 El worth when I convert it into Japanese yen. If it were Japan, Paella would cost about 3000 yen each plate (anyway the amount is amount) so I estimated that 1 El = 150 yen.

It is not likely that the minimum unit is 150 yen isn't it..... No....could it be possible? Is it pointless to bring earth's common sense to this other world??

Well for the time being I will put this matter on hold. I will be able to judge it once I sell something from Japan here.



“Jirou. It didn't seem like you have anywhere else to go so you can freeload at our place for the time being. There's even a bed for you already.....Even though it is a little far from the city.” [Rebecca]

While we were drinking tea, Becky-san suddenly cut in. Shello-san also

noded as he said “Umm..umm.”

I was really happy with the suggestion. I was just a stranger who lost my memory, wearing inland clothing and also have 8 vocations. Her treatment for an identified guy like me is way too nice. She’s being too kind that I was reaching the level of being anxious now.

But as one would expect I shouldn’t be so dependent on them. Regardless, I still need to go back home at least once. I haven’t said anything to my parents yet and I was midway in my internet auctions too.

It is painful to decline them when they have extended such goodwill to me....

“Having you go through that much for someone like me, I could only say one thing. I am very happy. My heart aches when you have allowed me to fawn on your kindness to this extent. But I have thought that I should try work something out on my own from here on. I think I might be able to make some money if I sell the goods I have in my hand.....” [Ayase]

As I said so I took out my self-made knife that was meant for self-defence and placed it on the table.

–I encountered my knife-making experience when I was a first year in junior high school.

At that time during my junior high school, there was an art teacher who was acting as an advisor of my club (he’s also teaching mathematics). I was always observing him when he was building custom knives. After observing him for a while, I somehow got myself addicted in making one too without being aware of it myself. Even now I am still making a new one at the pace of one in every 6 months.

Well, I have been associated with that teacher for quite some time now so he usually gave me the cheap materials and lent me the tools when I needed them. Even after becoming a NEET, this has been going on even now. Steel materials aside, it would be hard for me to buy electrical tools myself.

Shello-san seemed highly interested and took it in his hand to evaluate it.

I had brought the only thing that is likely to be able be used as a weapon.....a Bowie knife with the longest blade.

It is about 35cm in total length including the 20cm length of the blade. Personally, not many people will make a knife with this size. If anyone were to carry this outside in Japan, it would immediately be discovered but since I created this for my own admiration, it wasn't a problem. The steel material is ATS-34. It is a classic stainless steel knife. The sheath (leather sheath) is also self-made. There were fine carvings done on the cowhide as well and it was one of my prideful work.

"This is a good knife. I have seen various types of knives during my work but this is my first time seeing a blade as polished as this. My face was even reflected on the blade itself. The structure also seems really intricate. Isn't this a quite expensive item?" [Shello]

It seemed like the knife is popular with even Shello-san who is knowledgeable about knives.

I'm not sure how much money is "quite expensive" referring to but since it's an amateur work of an anonymous person, it would be good to even get 10,000 yen if I put it up in the net auction. Well, I didn't intend to sell it on the net though.

"I don't have memory of it or where it came from but I somehow felt like this is a good item. I'm not sure how much this would sell for but I wish this can fund for my activity for the time being.....at least that is what I thought." [Ayase]

"True. With this you might be able to get a considerable amount of money. Let me ask the help from one of my acquaintance working in a tool shop." [Shello]

"T-Thank you very much!" [Ayase]



The items that I brought to this world apart from the Bowie knife were two drop point sheath knife and a medium size hunter knife. The Bowie knife is a special item that was brought along so I have no intention of selling it but I was planning to sell the sheath knives and hunter knife.

If all these can be sold for 1 gold coin then it would be good but.....

Shello-san's acquaintance's tool shop is larger than what I had expected.



I should forbid myself from associating the tool shops here with the ones from RPG since I kept getting the impression of an RPG setting here.

*[Welcome. This is a tool shop. What do you need? Are you looking for equipment here? Will 120G in total be fine?]*

An old looking guy, working alone in a 5 square metres small shop greeting me with such line was the impression I had in mind.

The name of the tool shop is “Meeker’s Company”. It seemed to be one of the biggest shops in this city. Although when I entered, the interior looked more like a weapon and armor shop than a tool shop to me.

The shop is 5 times larger than 5 square metres so it is around 30 square metres in size.

The goods they are selling are.....is this seriously an RPG?

“This is a shop for purchasing weapons and protective gear. What do you need? Are you looking for equipment here?”

T-This is it. An RPG shop.

Sword, knife, spear, mace, wand, axe, armor, shield, gauntlet and greave. They have cloak, clothes, shoes, tools used in travel, sleeping bag, rope, cooking pots and tablewares. They even have torches and lanterns for lighting up dark places.

.....this is exciting!!

I love this kind of shop!! This is certainly an adventurer’s DIY shopp~  
I think I can spend half a day just staying here!

As I was being too engrossed in the weapons and armors there, Shello-san who was astonished by my behaviour called out to me.

....I’m sorry.....I ended up becoming too absorbed in it..... I really love things like this.....

I exchanged places with Shello-san since I had the knife with me. Anyway I should just show them to the shopkeeper.

With exception to the Bowie knife, I removed all the other knives and arranged them on the counter.

The shopkeeper is a 40-ish muscular bald uncle. Contrary to the strong

appearance, his eyes seemed gentle.

“.....They’re all goods that I’ve not seen before in this neighbourhood.... In other words, are they inland goods or could they be products from the mountains.....? What on earth are these.”

The uncle was muttering as he inspected the items.

I’m sorry but they are from earth. Strictly speaking, they are all made by me. —Since I couldn’t say it, I watched the inspection in silence.

Apparently it appeared that Shello-san has told him in advance about my memory loss so the assessment ended without being inquired more than necessary.

“Sorry to keep you waiting. —After inspecting them I can say, I will pay 10 gold coins if you sell all these to me.”

“Eh?!” [Ayase]

I was rendered speechless. 10!?

If I convert 10 gold coins to Japanese yen..... What I have calculated earlier was 1 EI = 150 yen so since 10 gold coins is equivalent to 10000 EI.....

.....it will be 1.5 mil yen.

“—Ah please don’t misunderstand. If I were to clarify, the value of the knife would actually be 1 gold coin.....It’s just that, this knife’s manufacturing method was not yet introduced in this country. Even I have not seen it before. Not to mention I don’t even know what kind of material is this. Judging on the weight it could be iron but..... I have not seen the handle’s material before too. In short, everything about this knife is a mystery.”

Well that is given. The material is Japan made stainless steel and the handle is made of maikaruta (America’s composition of synthetic material).

*(TL: maikaruta handle with stainless steel blade -> [image](#))*

“...in other words, you bought it because it’s mysterious?” [Ayase]

“Rather than that reason, it’s because of trust. It’s the thing about memory loss.... For example, you might be someone who have brought in samples from the [Imperial Capital] or the [mountains] and lost your memory on your way

here. Then, you were brought in because you are broke so I should not bring down the price since I need to concentrate more on the newly found sophisticated technology. It's to install confidence in this shop and above all it's a matter of pride. That is why, it will be 10 gold coins. Well, in return let me study the manufacturing method of these knives."

I see. Certainly if I were a messenger who have brought in new sample goods from the other countries' as a merchant, they couldn't afford to drive a hard bargain just because I had 'fortunately' lost my memory.

*(TL: meaning they shouldn't take advantage of his memory loss cause they might ended up losing the trust instead)*

However, to say that I have brought in samples could only mean that I might look like a merchant?

"If you are not a merchant, you will not be eagerly checking out the shop's goods as soon as you entered. Even when you lost your memory, that part will never change!"

The shopkeeper said as he laughed.

I see. I was just curious though (a fan of tools). Although I do have merchant as vocation.

Well if he is planning to buy them at high prices, I should just accept his generosity. I was initially troubled because I do not have any funds to begin my activity here so I am honestly happy.

Furthermore, they are gold coins. If I were to bring them back to the other side, I might even be able to exchange them for real cash too...right!

"Then we'll settle the negotiation. Please hold on."

As he said so, he took out 10 gold coins from his blue drawstring bag.

On receiving the coins, I felt a heavy feeling weighing on me. I turned around to face Shello-san and Rebecca-san.

"Shello-san, Rebecca-san, seriously thank you for everything that you have done. I was able to receive the blessing thanks to the both of you. You have also helped me with the registration of the guild so I can finally start working in this

city.... This is the only thing that I have on myself now so if it pleases you, please use this.” [Ayase]

Thus I took out my Bowie knife from the bag and handed it to Shello-san.



## Chapter 009 – The smell of the quest’s reality in the other world

“Will it be alright? No, I am happy with it but this might be the key to regaining your memory. Are you fine with it?” [Shello]

“Aa, yes.” [Ayase]

Aa, yes notttt!!!!

Even though my memory loss was just a setting, wasn’t it strange to him that I was giving out my possession easily? I seriously don’t get it.....

But well.....I hadn’t really lost my memory in reality so is good!  
I have already understood those type of people well enough!

“That’s right. I have not felt anything even though I have been carrying this with me for some time so it is fine. I think it’s good if I get my memory back bit by bit.” [Ayase]

It could be that Shello-san was either somehow convinced by that reason or that he really wanted the knife. In the end he received it without pursuing the reason.

Once he has received that, I had thought that my [Quest] will be cleared.

All of the sudden, Shello-san and I began to shine brightly.

Then the vocation board emerged in front of me.

Then....

PON (*sfx*)

A PON sound resounded and the board shrunk, transforming into a cute palm size fairy. Seriously? I should calm down.

“Yo~yo. Nice meeting you. Why are you showing such a dumb look? Here is a congratulatory item. It might not be necessary to value it but since it’s the “First Spirit Stone”, there are many people who kept it as a memento. See ya. From now on do your best for the sake of the world and the Spirit-sama.”

PON.

.....Eh?

What was that just now? Was I daydreaming?

Since I have the blue stone in my palm, it was not a dream after all?

I looked at Shello-san for help. There is a similar stone in Shello-san’s palm as well.....What is going on?

“Shello-san, what was that just now?” [Ayase]

When I asked him, he admitted that there was a stone in my hand and held my shoulder.

“Ou, Jirou has achieved your guidance too? Congratulation! I have just achieved mine too!” [Shello]

“Etto? In other words, what is going on?” [Ayase]

Rebecca-san explained it to me instead since Shello-san was getting excited there.

Apparently once we have achieved our guidance, our guidance board will take the form of a spirit and the spirit will award us with a “spirit stone”. The spirit stones were believed to be the blessings of the great spirit itself, so even if I were to remove the fact that it looks like a genuine jewel, this seems like an expensive deal.

So if the people here received the “guidance”, they will do their best to try to “achieve” the guidance.

Shello-san has a spirit stone in his hand too so he must have achieved the guidance. So this could only mean that the guidance was..... a quest generated when he first met me.....So that was the reason. Certainly I think he did mention that it was in accordance of the guidance or something similar.....

“.....Is that so.....Fufufu.” [Ayase]

When I finally understood that he has helped me not due to his own free goodwill, I somehow felt slightly disappointed. I ended up laughing to myself when I remembered it.

I had not expected myself to be the type who would mind such things myself.

And.....in truth, the result did end up all right anyhow. Pertaining to the situation where I pretended to lost my memory, I mean. I was even able to hide the part about my inherent job.

So in a way it was not really a debt of gratitude.

Somehow, I wonder if my heart has weakened since I am still not accustomed to the other world.

I suddenly felt that it doesn't really matter anymore..... well, I would be returning to Japan soon anyhow.

When I started thinking like this, everything seems pointless.

“.....Then, thank you very much. Once I have settled down, I will pay a visit again. I shall take my leave then.” [Ayase]

After saying so, I turned my body and quickly left the shop, running away from the both of them.

No, to be more precise after leaving the shop, I was running at full speed.

From the back I could hear Rebecca-san saying, “W-Wait, hold on there” in trying to stop me but I wasn't able to stop anymore.

I was overcome by a feeling that I couldn't even understand it myself. I continued running, running, running, left the highway and I soon arrived at the house with the mirror without taking any breaks.

Thus I finally returned to my own room for the first time after one day.



I came back to my room, went to my mother to make a suitable excuse for staying overnight without permission and settled down after while drinking a cup of coffee casually.

I wonder what the heck was that. I knew that my heart was weak from the start so I could understand why I ran away but even so, I had not done what I had

intended to do.

The gold coins, spirit stone and guild card were now placed on the desk.

For the time being, I decided to first put aside the incident whereby I had run away from Shello-san and Rebecca-san and kept it within myself. I had a lot of experience in feigning ignorance in my part-time.....I should calm myself down. Once I have crushed that feeling inside me, I can go greet them normally again.

Finally, I can start thinking about my future business in the other world.

Right now the funds I have are 10 gold coins and one spirit stone that might be possible to be converted to cash. I also have 870,000 yen which I have saved up little by little in Japan.

I want to start venturing into business with this fund....

However, when it comes to starting up a business in actual, first of all I would need a co-worker who will be able to understand the situation too else it would only be difficult in long term. It was actually tiring if I were to collect information every time on the pretence of losing my memory so I require a bodyguard in case of unwanted incident.

I do have swordsman as a vocation but I would need to train and being a swordsman might end up major injuries too. It would be better if I don't go for that.

Although I want a sword.

I wonder, is it a good idea to hire mercenaries as bodyguards? But if I were to say mercenaries then.....After betraying me, I was strike down one shot! That image was somehow projected in my mind.

Rather than a mercenary, I wonder if that priestess-chan would do it as a part-time job.

"This and that and everything is also part of my work, alright. Alright."  
Something like that feels exciting in various ways.

—That's it. Elf.

Business plan is good but I should investigate about elves.

Apart from priestess-chan I have not seen any other elves yet so I don't know

how many elves are actually living in the city. I should find an elf and make friends with one. I wonder if flashing 1 or 2 gold coins would work.....

Oops! Stop it, stop it.

Well anyway I should head over to the priestess-chan's place and inquire the information about elf then possibly take a few commemorative photos. After that I could create bromides and sell them here. Using a hidden camera to take photos might be good too. I wonder if 10,000 copies might sell well.

Oops! Stop it, stop it.

Also I should also think about setting up a base for my activity. For the time being, the house with the mirror might be a good place but what about the rights of the residence itself? I am not really familiar about that in the other world.....Perhaps I should ask Toby-shi about it.

With that, I can live in that house with an elf as newly-married couple.....

Anyway, I should start making a strong foothold in the other world first. It seemed like it would be easier to earn money in the other world and there are ample funds too.

The activities here will be put on hold for now.

.....Wait, hold on.

Perhaps I should start sowing seeds in this world first.....

When I start up the PC, I created a board in one of the group chat that I usually frequent as anonymous.

### **【Breaking News】 My mirror is connected to another world.**

1: Anonymous Fairy

- I woke up this morning to find that the mirror in my room is actually connected to a different world. Can anyone give me advice on this?



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2: Anonymous Fairy

Just hit the mirror and go to sleep

3: Damn! This thing is bullshit!

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Kuku

Before I stop you, run off to another thread now!

Faster! Faster! Just escape disregarding me!

4: Anonymous Fairy

I feel like peeping the scene of the princess changing clothes in the other world.

5: Anonymous Fairy

Never mind that, just hurry up and upload the photos.

6: Anonymous Fairy

What kind of thread is this

Do it in the live chat

*Bullshit thread closed*

7: Isolated self ◆ 4noig329de

Please explain in detail how was it connected

Did you just see it on the surface or can you go to the other side?

A full length mirror and a hand mirror will be completely different

8: Anonymous Fairy

This joke material is seriously cool

9: Anonymous Fairy

How on earth is it connected...

It is likely decided in one line

**10: Anonymous Fairy**

I reported it

**11: Anonymous Fairy**

It's still 1~? (1まだあ?)

**12: 1**

I went to the other world through the mirror  
The other side of the mirror was a medieval house (abandoned house)  
I took a photo of the living thing in that other world  
Right now I will be adventuring more!  
If I find any other interesting things there, I will snap the photos  
<image url> *(TL: the photo of the spider taken in chapter 2)*

**13: Anonymous Fairy**

Being able to go to the other side's setting is it?  
Try making a crack in the mirror and go to the other side then

**14: Anonymous Fairy**

Don't paste something grotesque idiot

**15: Anonymous Fairy**

I'm afraid to open the link. What kind of image is that?

**16: Anonymous Fairy**

It's a big house centipede.

**17: Anonymous Fairy**

Blechwwwjiwwwwewwwwwwjiwwww  
No matter how i see it, isn't this a spiderwww

**18: Anonymous Fairy**

What the heck is this?

**19: Anonymous Fairy**

Isn't that a lot of legs?  
Isn't that a lot of legs?

**20: Anonymous Fairy**

Is this for real?

**21: Anonymous Fairy**

That must be one pro CG creator

**22: Anonymous Fairy**

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I'm glad....so there are no spiders with that many legs

**23: Isolated self ◆ 4noig329de**

It suddenly developed way too fast!

Be more careful!

**24: Anonymous Fairy**

Let's personificate this spider immediately!

**25: Anonymous Fairy**

Well it is a spider from a different world

It is a different spider isn't it

**26: Anonymous Fairy**

Cummin~! Cummin~! I'm cumming!

**27: Anonymous Fairy**

Will you please stop that

Well that is "Another World's Spider", isn't it?

So isn't it Anal-chan?

*(TL: The "Another World Spider" is romanized there)*

**28: Anonymous Fairy**

How did it come to thatwwwww

The responses continued on in that manner.

I'm glad. They're all stupid.

For the time being I will just reply appropriately as I managed it. Since there are insufficient photos I will take need to take more the next time.



Today I decided not to go to the other world to organize things in this world instead.

I decided to pull out everything that I have put in the net auction. Fortunately, there was no bid so I'm saved.

I have told my parents that I need to market a huge supply of goods so I will be away for some time. Well, I am not lying though.

Then, I mustn't forget to nail up my door to prevent anyone from entering at all. Well, even if mother got stabbed by such nails, certainly it wouldn't be affecting her. When she feels like entering, she will definitely enter rapidly. Normally I kept the mirror hidden underneath a cloth.

Next I will examine the gold coins.

First, the weight of one gold coin is about 40 gram. It's a real gold,—in other words if the gold from that world is made from the same metallic element as the gold here then, if I convert it to the price based on the market value of 4000 yen per gram now..... It will be around 160,000 yen. So if I have 10 of the gold coins then it will be 1.6 mil in total. Well, this is just a super optimistic estimation though.

If I assume that I will be selling this gold coin, there was still a concern if such an unidentified item will even sell well in the net so I tried searching for "gold" in the net auction.

.....Aa, this is useless.

The items displayed are, what you call naturally natural, regular goods (Gold coins that have been issued as guaranteed purity by trusted organization) only. Although among them, there are also shady items listed....

And, as I browsed through the list, I found an interesting thing listed along with image attached.

Gold tester.

It was said that by operating this useful machine, it will be able to examine the content of the gold by electrochemically detecting the kinetic energy in the gold. On finding out that there is such a useful gadget available, I tried looking up on the price and was surprised to find it listed for 240,000 yen.

Expensive.....

However, with this it can measure up to 24 carats (pure gold). Although I am not sure how many carats are these gold coins, if it can measure up to 24 carats then it is considerably tempting. For now, the gold purchase centre is likely to have this machine too so I should bring the coin there.

The next is the spirit stone.

It looks like a non-manufactured, blue jewel. Anyway doesn't this look like a lapis lazuli gemstone? I've seen it before a few times when I was in the black company.

Even if this was said to be a spirit stone, I do not know if there are specifically any other effects so if it is just the same as a normal lapis lazuli gemstone then the value's not really a big deal. The size is small too. Come to think of it, the stone in Shello-san's hand wasn't blue. So if the stones given for each time the guidance is cleared happens to be random, it would be amazing if we were to "strike" a valuable stone. The size of the stone is roughly as big as a fist, so if we would get a diamond as big as this size as well, I might become a billionaire..... Well, that is if I am able to sell such a huge diamond out though.

However, I am not clear if this spirit stone is just a gem or a magic stone since I didn't have enough information with me so I will put it on hold first. To start with, I will examine the value of this gold coin so I left the house while clutching a gold coin in hand.

I took the K-car from house and drove it to a gold purchase centre in the neighbouring town.

Even if I went to the next town, it would be hard to sell it since the origin of the item is unknown so it will be suspicious. For the time being, I am still not planning to sell anything. I am a guy who takes precaution.

The gold purchase centre is naturally like a pawn shop, I couldn't tell how it is in the inside just from the surface. It is likely easier to sell precious metals from unknown origin here than elsewhere. I stopped the car in the parking lot and went in quickly.

I showed the shop assistant at the window the gold coin and asked the person on the purchase of gold. The shop assistant took out the gold tester and inspected the item indifferently. I watched with breathless interest. Please!



Please! Let it be 24 carat gold!!

“Sorry to keep you waiting. This is a 24 carat gold, 40.3 grams. Since the value of gold today is 3821 yen/gram, this appraisal is more or less the best deal we can offer. This will be the total.”

The shop assistant presented a calculator depicting the figure; 154,000.

It came——! 24 carat! In fact at most it is around 18 carat I guess? Was what I thought but pure gold! It's pure gold!!!

.....I had inadvertently become heated up. So what should I do.

Honestly I do not feel like selling it but a surprisingly good amount came up. Even if I just sell it here it shouldn't be a problem but.....

.....Well, nevermind!

Let's sell it! Then let's squander it!

Besides presenting my license in a businesslike manner, the purchase was done without much inquiry. Right now I have 154,000 yen in my hand. Even if I were to work really hard in the net auctions for one month, it was rare to get such an amount of profit.

That is, if it is on a good day.....

It seems like there are no other choice than to live by trading with the other world now.... I will not say that the other world is scary anymore.....

That day after that, I ate a large serving of miso ramen with all the toppings (with gyoza too), went to the super public bath, bought canned beers, returned and had a drink before going to sleep.

Iya~, luxury is indeed a good thing isn't it!

Eh? Stingy?

After becoming a NEET for 2 years, this is really luxurious for me!

## Chapter 011 – The smell of a new start in life in the other world

The next day, I woke up at 5am in the morning, put on the other world clothing that has dried up after washing yesterday and packed all the things that I wanted to bring to the other side inside the bag.

First, knife. Since I have given the Bowie knife to Shello-san, the ones I have left here are only medium or small knives. Previously I had made a Kukri knife once as a joke but that one is still unfinished.....  
Therefore, I brought only a medium sized ordinary sheath knife.

Then, leaving only a single gold coin here, I brought the rest of the 8 coins in my bag. After that, the spirit stone and guild card, digital camera, emergency kit and toilet paper, handkerchief, towel, overnight set (toothbrush and change of underwear), emergency rations and a few handheld jewellery.

Well, this should do it.

The overnight stay set prepared were those listed. I wasn't sure how much it cost for one room but I am planning to stay in an inn in the other world.

The jewellery that I brought are cheap imitations and also slightly expensive ones so roughly about 20 of them. I brought them along in a jewellery case.

These jewelleries are samples that I have obtained when I was working in the black company. Ah, come to think of it I haven't explain what I was previously working as.

The company that I entered after I was lured by the pleasant job vacancies by Hello Work was, to put it simply, a jewellery trade business. What we did was quite wide, ranging from jewellery and painting to export and import of fur. However, painting and jewellery's business sales and all sorts of event planning and operations are the main business.

Meanwhile although I was assigned as a jewellery salesman, the quota was 2 mil yen per month with no overtime pay, no holiday pay, long pep talk,

compulsion of drinking meeting and I often got bellowed at. Furthermore, the president's face is importunate making me feel fed up with black company immediately.

The content of the job was hypnotic selling of imitations jewellery and selling of home-party's imitation produces.....The only sales method pulled out were mainly scams.

In extremity, bonus was paid as compensation.  
[You can feel free to choose from jewellery to painting to fur trading!] When I was told that, I seriously vowed to quit..... As I thought it is bad to recklessly join a company that offers bonus 4 times a year.....

Well, although it might be due to entering that company that I obtained the vocation as Jewellery Scholar..... but I don't want to work at that place for the second time anymore..... After I quit, there were rumours of them getting caught due to tax evasion but I wonder how they have become.....

That aside, it's another world. Let's leave quickly!

Thus, I went over to the other world.

From now on I should be going towards Erishe city but the distance is toilsome. When I tried thinking of a method of transportation, a horse came to mind but I haven't ride a horse before. I can't go by bicycle either.....

I don't need swordsman and swindler as my vocations so it would've been a lot better if I obtained jockey as my vocation. Or rather, will my vocation increase in future? I wonder if I should ask priestess-chan about it.

As I think about unimportant things like that, I reached Erishe, making sure that I don't come across Shello-san on the way as well.

It took about 1 and a half hours to travel by foot from the mirror residence to here. So my walking speed is roughly 6km to 9km per hour? In truth it might actually be shorter so it should be about 5km or more? I might want to secure a means of transport soon.

Erishe city was just as vibrant as the day before.

I went straight to the temple. My aim is priestess-chan! It's the elf priestess-chan! (Come to think of it, I've not heard her name)



"Today is the priestess-sama's day off."

While clutching a digital camera in hand, I leaped into the temple in high spirits but I was halted by Pumpkin-san who threw merciless words at me. (Pseudonym. 58 year old woman. Hairstyle similar to a pumpkin)

"Then I would like to see Priestess-sama." [Ayase]

"I've already told you. Today is *that* day for Priestess-sama so she is having a day off. Come back tomorrow." [Pumpkin-san]

Ga-n~ (*sfx: disappointment*). My spirit was dampened.

.....anyway, did she say it was *that* day? That obasan, she said *that* day right? *That* day means it's *that* day right? I wonder if elves experience it once a month too. No, hold on..... I've heard that elf is a race with low sexual desire.....Based on the reaction, it should be once every half year, that.....I've read it in a novel before that it's the time when they are in mating season! That's it! I shouldn't miss this flag!

(*TL: just in case, **that** day refers to woman's menstruation xD*)

".....It's really an urgent matter.....Will you be able to relay it?" [Ayase]

"Even if you say that. If someone were to bring an elf race somewhere when it's *that* day for them, it will usually be someone who is in intimate relationship with them so I don't know about the others. Of course she's not here anyhow." [Pumpkin-san]

Alright! Let's search for her! The one who can help the priestess-chan who is suffering from oestrus once a year can only be me! I have no choice but to collect the flag!

.....However, when I think about it, there are no leads on where I should start searching. Without any kind of starting point, it would be impossible for me to find elf-chan at all. Just as I was wondering what I should do, I suddenly hit on an idea. Perhaps I have one of the skills that can be used.

I should try it since I am out of option!

I put out the vocation board.

《Trip to another world》, 《Principle of universe》and 《The mirror of truth》. Once I use the skill 《The mirror of truth》, I might be able to clear the quest right away so I had thought that I should use this as soon as I can.

By the way, how do you use one of this skill? As an experiment, I tried clicking on it using my finger but it kept slipping through without any resistance. I wonder if I should do the same thing as how I first pulled out the vocation board last time.

First I will try 《Trip to another world》. But even if I were to say that, I don't know what it means.

“Trip to another world, Trip to another world, Trip to another world.....” I started praying.

.....And. Nothing happened.

So, next next. “Principle of universe, Principle of universe, Principle of universe.....” I prayed silently again.

.....And. Nothing happened.

Is this alright? Is my assumption wrong? I want an instruction manual-nya.

I'll redo this again, next. “The mirror of truth, The mirror of truth, The mirror of truth.....” I prayed in vain.

Upon praying, the content of the vocation board instantly changed. The page was turned over.

New texts were being engraved on the vocation board that was switched.

<div>【Type】 ?  【Name】 ?</div>
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【Commentary】
?
【Magic Properties】
None
【Spirit Divine Protection】
None
【Owner】
Jirou, Ayase

“What the heck is this.....” [Ayase]

Without even having the opportunity to be stunned, my entire body started shining.

Ah yeah, since I used 《The mirror of truth》, I have cleared the quest too.

PON!

The vocation board changed to a cute palm size fairy again.

“Yo~yo! Why are you showing that puzzling look? Appraising is fine but try to change a bit and be the type of guy I like okay. Aa, this is the congratulatory gift. The quest this time is easy so it’s a dull one. It’s fine to even sell this. Then see you. Please do your best again for the sake of the world and the Great Spirit.”

PON!

Thus I have another stone in my hand. As usual, she just says whatever she wants and leaves just like that.

Now, let’s go through it again in sequence.....

First, this 《The mirror of truth》 seemed like an appraising skill. The fairy has said so herself and in the first place the fairy seems to have done the appraisal herself.

*(TL: I am not sure when the fairy has done the appraisal unless he meant that the fairy has done the appraisal on the camera since he was holding it in his hand just now. The pop up item status earlier was for the item appraised)*

The item that I have appraised this time was my digital camera in hand. Since the fairy seemed to have done the appraisal, I think another world's high tech device like digital camera could not be appraised.

However, judging from the fairy's performance, this seems like an incredibly useful skill.

If I can use this skill on the merchandises in this world, I will be peerless. From now on I will be using this skill more often. Lucky.....gufufu.

The spirit stone this time was a fist size, transparent, sharp sword looking crystal.

"This should be crystal (Quartz). This one is a failure I guess. If only this is a coloured one at least....." [Ayase]

"H-Hold on! That was a guidance? Did you just achieve it?"

Pumpkin-san (pseudonym) suddenly jumped in looking excited. Well, certainly from a bystander's point of view, I looked as if I was just standing there looking dazed then suddenly my body started glowing and the quest was cleared.

"Aa, yes but is there anything wrong?" [Ayase]

"What did you get?" [Pumpkin-san]

"Etto, this." [Ayase]

I showed her the crystal.

"Ho~. You got something good there. This is the Mirror of truth." [Pumpkin-san]

"The mirror of truth, is it?" [Ayase]

"I used it for my fortune telling. That is what this stone is called." [Pumpkin-san]

.....I see, spirit-san is also a clever esprit.



I wrapped the crystal in a towel before putting it inside the bag and left the temple.

In the end, there didn't seem to be any way to search for the priestess-chan

so I will just give up on it.

It is essential for humans to give up. The change of feelings quickly will also make a difference in work. Granny have also said it before.

Well then, since priestess-chan is not around, the only person whom I can count on to gather more information are Toby-shi from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the oyaji from the weapon shop.....

Toby-shi was told that I am Rebecca-san's nephew previously. Although I think he has already found out that it was a lie.....

But anyway I do have something that I need to know from Toby-shi so I made my way towards the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

After arriving at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry I finally realized it. I have the guild card already so I didn't need to specifically ask for Toby-shi. I could also ask for the other normal staff (preferably woman) since it wouldn't be a problem.

I'm actually glad. Speaking to a guy with penetrating glance like him alone will only shorten my lifespan.

And so I went to the guild reception, presented my guild card and told them that I would like to begin my trading so I require consultation before I begin.

When I explained it, the lady receptionist (Semi long hair, good natured woman with a homely face. Estimated age about 26 years old) gave me the advice on it. I was guided to a seat at a different place that seemed to be a consultation area and begin our conversation there.

".....So to begin, I have actually been attached by robbers on my way to this city and part of my memories were lost. So there are a lot of things that I'm not sure about. There are some basic parts that I might have heard of already but I'll be counting on you." [Ayase]

"Well,...sounds like you had a hard time. If there are any questions that you would like to know then I will do my best to answer if it is within my knowledge." [receptionist]

It seems like I have gotten accustomed to using this memory loss as a setting. The lie came out so easily now so I would like to think that it was not due to my nature but this was the fault of the vocation; Swindler instead.

I am actually a good and obedient child. There were few people previously who were also employees in the same black company that I entered but almost all of them couldn't go through their conscience and quit almost immediately one after another. In the end the only ones who lasted for one year apart from me were two other guys but it was harmless.

"First of all, in this city or in the outskirts area, where should I go to if I want to inquire information on houses? It's good to start up my business in this city but I don't have a base here and I don't want to keep staying in an inn too." [Ayase]

"House is it? If it is within the city, you can look for the ones owned by the guild since there are some of them who are looking for tenants for those private properties. The houses built in the suburbs are quite hard since many of the land ownerships are vague. There is some truth in the saying 'First come, first served'. At the same time, living in the village in the suburbs is not advisable. You will end up being tied to the village rule. To be more concise, it will be a hindrance to your merchant's duty." [receptionist]

"I see.....For example, what if the place is outside the village, in an abandoned house where no one lives?" [Ayase]

"Are you talking about an abandoned house? It depends on the location but if the house was deserted for a long time now, I think it should be fine staying there. I think it might need a lot of repair though.... Do you have interest in any particular residence already?" [receptionist]

"Yeah, kinda..... So if I decide to stay there, will I be able to get any kind of document as proof from the guild to assure that the house belongs to me? Even though it is a deserted house, I am still anxious to stay there and above all the repair cost is really high. I am quite troubled if I can think of it as my house yet whenever I return." [Ayase]

As I have expected she didn't have much knowledge in that area too so she tried asking her superior about it. To be frank, that house is my main concern. I have a feeling that if I didn't make that house as my own first, I wouldn't be able to sleep well.

If I look at it this way, I might have actually achieved my own home in the other world isn't it? With me there.....with an elf there..... lighting up a

fireplace, eating something like stew.....then I will buy a queen size bed.....  
That is why it is important. A house is important.

But I wonder if having documents as proof of ownership is a too modern way of thinking. Since this is a fantasy world, just acting appropriately might be good I think.

I looked towards the direction where the lady receptionist was heading to..... wa~a, her superior is Toby-shi. So she ended up bringing Toby-shi here. Upon confirming that it was me, there was a complicated look on Toby-shi's face.

The greeting was done casually and Toby-shi sat down as he slowly spreads out a map.

"I have heard of the situation, Jirou-kun. So, where is that house located at?"  
[Toby]

It seems to be a map of Erishe's outskirts. Towards the south is Erishe's city and there is something that looks like a highway that follows through to the north and west.

"Etto, on this map, Shello-san's house is at..... Is it here? So that means that village is here and if this is the highway..... It's around here." [Ayase]

"Umu.....? Was there any abandoned house in that place.....? Misaki-san, could you call Oruseru here. He's more familiar with that area." [Toby]

The receptionist replied yes and moved from her seat. Apparently her name is Misaki-san. It sounded very much like a Japanese name.

Oruseru-san (a ojisan oniisan with an estimated age around 32 years old) came almost immediately.

"Oruseru. There is a house deserted there for many years and this young man wants to stay there. Was there any house in that place?" [Toby]

After listening to Toby-shi, Oruseru-san studied the map.

"Nn? Is it here? .....Please don't joke with me. There is nothing in that place. I used to play there a lot when I was still a kid. If there is any deserted house there, it would have ended up being a children's playground already. And, isn't it just a stone's throw away from the village? If that house was just built



recently, it would be impossible that I didn't know about it." [Oruseru]

".....It's so. Jirou-kun. In the first place, this place is close to the "forest". With exception to curious people like Shello, there are almost no one who will live in the suburbs." [Toby]

"Then what about the house that I saw?" [Ayase]

"Maybe you might have been mistaken? Well, if there is a chance that there really is a house there.....then let's see.....it wouldn't be a problem even if you were to stay there. There is no problem issuing a proof of ownership too. Since it's a house that only you can see." [Toby]

Toby-shi smiles as he said so.

This person is definitely making a fool of me. Misaki-san and Oruseru-san was also showing a bitter expression.

Damn, how did it come to this.

But well, if I think about it calmly, I was able to get a proof of ownership and it seems like the presence of that house is not known by anyone else too till now. The result itself is good enough. I have a feeling that I will lose if I mind it.

"Thank you very much, Tobias-san. Then, please help me issue the proof of ownership. Please do come by and visit me the next time." [Ayase]

"Aa, I will do so. I can issue it immediately. Could you wait for a while?" [Toby]

Toby-shi and I grinned at each other. This is farce.

Toby-shi and Oruseru-san went back to their post leaving me and the receptionist together again.

Anyway, for now the matter regarding the house is settled but there are still lots of things that I need to know.

How to get hold of a shop. The rough price of a shop. Recommended inn. The price of the inn. About the purchasing place, about this city and about this world.....

But, I'll put those things aside.

"I had thought of hiring a bodyguard but where should I go for this?" [Ayase]

"Bodyguards? You can hire escorts from Hunter's Guild but it will be

expensive you know?” [Misaki]

“As I have thought so. Usually what will the merchants do? Do you usually hire adventurers?” [Ayase]

“Normally I think there are a lot of slaves, isn’t it? If there are cases whereby a group of merchants are involved then they will sometimes be hired as bodyguards too.” [Misaki]

“Slaves....is it. But when it comes to an emergency, will the slaves risk their life in their work?” [Ayase]

“The slaves’ contract is an official spirit’s contract so it will be fine.” [Misaki]

“Spirit’s contract?” [Ayase]

“It is a contract signed with the spirit. If you void this contract then you will lose the blessings of the spirit. In addition, there are a lot of slaves that ended up as warriors in other countries. They will not turn their back on the enemy or run away.” [Misaki]

I see. Slave seem like a surprisingly good one.

I might purchase a slave.

When I start thinking like that, my mind gradually lean towards buying a slave. But I’ll have to look after them and some slaves might be stinky.

To begin with, how much is a slave?

If possible I want a female slave.

On top of that I want a young one for a slave.

To be honest it would be amazing if the slave is an elf.

“How much will it be for a slave sually?” [Ayase]

Ah, my speech has become sloppy. Sually? No it’s not like that, sually? Well.

*(TL: It was meant to be something else but there are no words like that in English so I have to replace it. It just means he wasn’t able to speak properly now)*

“I’m not so sure of it myself but they go for a wide range. The cheapest should be around 10 gold coins but.....” [Misaki]

“I see.....” [Ayase]

They're cheap.

If all of them go for 10 gold coins each, that means it is estimated that each of them is worth 1.5 mil yen.

The worth of life here is cheap.

So now that I am done here, I should carry out my research more at the place where they sell the slaves instead.

Slave trade and the beginning of my life will become part of my big adventure.

## Chapter 012 – The smell of the impossible price for an elf slave

I received the proof of ownership for that house (house with mirror) and finally became the official owner of that place. Toby-shi who handed it to me in a diligent manner was somehow smirking there as he did it.

The proof of ownership was written in the other world's language on a thick paper that looks like a parchment. Of course, I wasn't able to read it but if this specification comes from that guy then I don't think there should be any problem.

When I thanked him in a polite manner, "Thank you very much for going through this trouble."

"No worries. This is also a part of my guild's job." Toby-shi replied back with a smile so there shouldn't be a problem.

.....I will definitely invite you to the house one day. I wonder what kind of reaction will you be giving at that time.

After that, since I have obtained most of the general information that I need from Misaki-san, I left the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. My next destination will be, the slave trading house.

Of course I don't have enough gold coins to purchase a slave yet but I wanted to go to a slave dealer for researching purposes first.....but, I was getting cold feet actually. I wasn't even sure what kind of slaves they are selling. Would there be slaves for a modern Japanese.....How do I put it, I have a sudden urge to turn back now.....

But if I will be working here, I'll need an escort, if possible I need someone who can be my advisor in this other world. Since I can't even read.....

I was able to reach the slave trading house without losing my way since Misaki-san has already told me the directions.....but.... It feels hard to enter here.....

The trading house is a beautiful two-storey tall white building with windows. Its entrance is closed and the signage or at least it appears to look like one is there but just from the state of it, it doesn't seem welcoming. It gives off a feeling that makes it reaaaaaallyy difficult to enter.

Rather than saying it feels really difficult to enter.....should I go in alone? For someone like me who can't even enter a sushi shop alone? Apart from "having yakiniku alone" this is a really high degree of difficulty for me.

On top of that, no matter how I look at it, it looks like a member only place or rather the place seems to be emitting a declination aura at the first glance.....It's far too advance.....

But.....

If I intend to do my trading in this world, this must be a hurdle that I need to overcome.

Trading is war!

*(TL: I seriously feel like just kicking him inside -\_\_-)*

However, I am still not able to summon enough courage to open the door and enter the building obediently. If someone were to leave, then there should be someone who will be sending him off from the inside so I should grab the opportunity at that moment. As expected I'm truly clever.

I prowled around the front of the shop like a suspicious person. Let's enter! I have a feeling that I will lose my courage the longer the time passed but at the very moment I almost reached the door, I leaped out again..... becoming like a simulation.

After for what it seems like 15 minutes, the door finally opened.



The one coming out of the door is a silver haired man in his 20s, clad in an impressive looking aristocratic clothing. He left the shop just like that without any shopkeeper seeing him off. It's directly at where I am standing.

It looks like my assumption was off when I thought that the shopkeeper will be seeing the customer off. I could wait for the next customer again but since this is a slave trading house, I don't think there will be that many customers in

there.....

Alright. Let's try talking to this oniichan. There might be a possibility that this guy is the shopkeeper too.

I resolved myself and decided to speak to him. In any case, I could obtain slight information on slaves from him too and the hurdle is much lower compared to entering the shop directly.

"Ano.....could you spare me some time?" [Ayase]

"Yes? Is there anything wrong?"

The man with the aristocratic style replied with a smile. He is walking alone without any attendant with him. I wonder if he is just a commoner dressed in aristocratic clothes. But his countenance or rather his aura doesn't really give off a feeling that he is an ordinary person.

"No, I saw you coming out from that trading house just now so I thought of asking a few advices from you.....Aa, I'm Jirou Ayase. Currently working as a merchant." [Ayase]

"Do you have business with the trading house? They are open for business now so why don't you try going inside?"

"Iya, in fact it's an embarrassing story. I have never bought a slave before so I was faltering in front of the shop.....So, I hope you can tell me even slightly about the slaves...." [Ayase]

"I see."

The aristocratic looking man seemed to be convinced for now. Apparently he didn't seem to be the shopkeeper. I had called out to this guy by impulse but as expected should I just enter the shop obediently? Anyway it's too late now.

"So what do you want to hear about?"

"I would like one as an escort so could you let me know the market rate for one? I would like to know what are the differences in the prices as well for the different gender and races....." [Ayase]

"If you are talking about the market rate then, first of all, there are no such thing as market rate for slaves. Race, age, gender, appearance and background



and vocation will greatly affect the price. It actually depends on what kind of slaves you are hoping for but the lowest class for slave is [A 60 year old ugly human man, former bandit and doesn't have any vocation]. If that matches your condition then you can buy one for even a single gold coin."

This person explained it in detail without pausing. He seemed to be well-informed. He was able to explain them fluently. It seems like asking this guy was the right choice. I should try asking more questions. Let's do so.

—So I ended up carried away.

"If possible, the slave that I am hoping for is, a young female elf who can use sword and also magic." [Ayase]

".....are you sane?"

*(TL: he is using a really rude way to address Ayase now. "you" = kisama)*

Arre-?



"Did I say something strange?.....I'm sorry. Actually I have lost part of my memory. If I have said anything that might have hurt your feelings, I'll apologize." [Ayase]

"Aa, so that was the reason.....Iya, I just thought that you must have quite a lot of courage for wanting an elf as slave."

According to the aristocratic looking man, female elves sit at the top of the pyramid dominating the highest rank among slaves. The ones who usually buy them are either royalties or nobilities with royalty rank or wealthy merchants. Of course the price is astronomical.

Furthermore, it's under reservation system.

This was so since it is very rare for elves to end up becoming slaves.

Normally, majority of the slaves are either [debts] those who are in debts, [crime] those who have committed crimes and was arrested and [defeated country] those who have been brought in from defeated countries and forced into slavery. There are hardly any elves who became slaves due to debt or crimes so most are naturally from defeated countries.

But currently the war is in a stalemate so naturally there are no slaves coming in from defeated nations too. That is why the number of elves becoming slaves are even smaller.

Next, elf has considerably longer life compared to other races. No, the most important point is that their youth period is really long. In a sexual meaning. Even for the nobles, they will have their own son taking over them too. In a sexual meaning. I don't like this country.

Next. Elves can use spirit magic.

In this country where the people live with the spirits, one can easily use spirit magic nearby here so there seem to be a special meaning to that. Spirit magic is a magic that responds to spirit and causes miracle. This seems to be a different concept that the magic usually used by magicians.....

Lastly, those with elves as slave will gain amazing status.

There are a small population who dislike it though since they respect elves. But the price is really amazing and the merchants who have elves as slaves are usually certified as first-class merchants.

—Therefore, elf slave is not something achievable for someone young, carefree and untalented like me.

.....But.....

“Is that so..... But I guess if I can buy one then I would like to buy one. I wonder if I can make reservations in that trading house.” [Ayase]

“Even after listening to all that, you still feel like buying one? I am seriously doubting your sanity.....Or are you a son of a wealthy merchant?”

“No, I'm just a single-minded individual. But if I can buy my dream with money then I would like to aim for it.....And, I will end up as a wealthy merchant in any case. Buying an elf is only a matter of time. Well, I am just a worthless novice for now.” [Ayase]

“.....Dream, is it.”

The aristocratic looking man displayed a complicated look and became silent.

Yeah, a dream. It was a dream that would have never been possible. It's a

dream of all the three billion elf fan on earth.

Besides, it is decided that the elf will be happier if she comes to my side. That's because I am possibly the person who loves elves the most in this world! Even if it might just my own self-satisfaction proclamation!

The aristocratic looking man who was in silence earlier turned around to me.

“Then let's have a match.”

“A match?” [Ayase]

“Yes a match. If you win then I hand over the elf to you.”

“Ha~a.....te, eh? Seriously?” [Ayase]

The story was flowing fast without me understanding it.

The one who have blurted out “Seriously” by impulse was me.

## Chapter 013 – The smell of the reckless match in the other world

“I haven’t introduced myself yet. I’m Jephthah Solo, a solo imperial trader. Number one merchant in the free city of Marishera. I have come to Erishe today to deliver the slaves. I was just about to bring over the slaves here.” [Jephthah]

Imperial trader.....eh does that mean, a merchant employed by the country? This is bad, he is a super big-shot.

He’s also a sales person for the slave trading house!? For some reason I felt like punching myself.....te there should be a limit to that! If I am dealing with the person with elves then the end result is all right!

“Yes. Well then, will you be bringing the free elf slaves here today?” [Ayase]

“No.....I did say so earlier but the elves were already under reservations. There are already 8 customers waiting even at my place..... Judging from the state of the country now, if you were to make a regular reservation, you might to need to wait for at least 5 years.” [Jephthah]

I am not able to determine if 8 people are considered a high number or a low number. The price is amazingly high but the numbers should be gradually increasing soon I guess. I wonder how much is one actually.

However, 5 years of waiting is seriously amazing. I wonder how popular are the elves here. ***I am the person who loves elves the most in this world!***

I think I might need to withdraw that statement now seeing how popular they are.

“But, a match in that kind of situation? If I win, you will be handing the elf to me? It depends on the content of the match, ah, but I will not be able to provide the money immediately.” [Ayase]

“No, if you win, money is not needed. In return, if you lose then there will be a suitable penalty waiting for you. –So how about it?” [Jephthah]

How about it? I don’t even know the content of the match so I don’t know

what I should be doing.....

Generally most of the “tempting deal” always leads to horrible ending. I’m a Japanese who grew up in a world full of lessons so don’t look down on me! Rather, it is usually the one from the black company’s side who will be offering the “tempting deal”!

But I will listen to the story for the time being! I am not sure what kind of match it will be but there might be a loophole somewhere.

“Then please explain to me the contents of the match. If there is no chance of victory at all, then I wouldn’t be able to go along even if I will be able to achieve my dream.” [Ayase]

“The content of the game is, to put it simply, a gift showdown. The person whom you will be impressing will be the mayor of Erishe. If the other party is satisfied with your gift then you win. If not then I win. It’s simple isn’t it?” [Jephthah]

It’s simple isn’t it? Not! Isn’t that bribery? Moreover if I will be the only one who will be doing the gifting then if there should be anyone investigating this, I will be the only one getting arrested. He has suggested a severe proposal indifferently.

“I see.....So will it be alright if I just gift the mayor as Jirou Ayase, an individual right?” [Ayase]

“Yes please do so. I will pass the message to the mayor so please be rest assured.” [Jephthah]

“....In other words, Jephthah-san will be introducing me to the mayor then I will be gifting him and if the mayor is happy with it, it will be my win. It’s that kind of match, am I right?” [Ayase]

“Yes it is.” [Jephthah]

I’m not sure what kind of relationship does Solo household have with Erishe’s mayor but if my gifting strategy goes well, I will be getting an elf. It made me think that accepting this might even be good and tempting enough. For now, I will be gifting using my own name but if it goes well, Jephthah-shi will be the one getting all the profit.

That's how the story goes. Underhanded. Imperial trading is seriously underhanded.

However, if I did it poorly I might end up giving him something strange instead. That seems like a higher possibility to me.....Or it could be possible that the mayor is a virtuous person so he doesn't accept bribes? Otherwise, he wouldn't approach a stranger like me with this kind of conversation.

He's trying to make use of an ignorant, useless person who wants an elf. It's that kind of conversation isn't it?.....

In the first place, I'm not sure how heavy the crime of bribery is in this country. If it's a death penalty then it's a big gamble regardless of how you think about it.

So, in order to win this match, I will need to investigate the mayor first. It is necessary to think of a good gift (bribe) that will also serve as a convenience for business in future.

And if it fails, it will just appear like I was doing this alone without permission and Jephthah-shi will be forsaking me.

This case is similar to the situation of cutting off the lizard's tail.

U~mu.....So how about this.

".....Please let me know what will the penalty be if I lost." [Ayase]

"If you lose....let's see. Give me 10 of the spirit stones then. If you don't have them in hand now, I don't mind it even if you were to give me all the items you received from the guidance in future from now on." [Jephthah]

.....10 spirit stones is it.

I have not examined the value of the spirit stones yet. I received two from yesterday and today so it doesn't sound so far off from the 10 that Jephthah needs.

That means, is something like this, my only penalty? If I failed, I might end up getting accused of bribery. Isn't it something like that?.....

Or in the first place, this match was never meant to be won and is just a trial? So if Jephthah-shi wants the 10 spirit stones, it could be possible that the value



of those might actually worth the same as real money. In the case of spirit stones, they might be useful as the final form of credit then. These must be excellent. Or it could also be possible that he was just leading me by the nose, trying to use me.....

.....It will be endless if I keep thinking about it.

“How about it? Will you be accepting the match?” [Jephthah]

“Before that I would like to confirm something first. First, I thought you didn’t have any elves in hand that aren’t under reservations?” [Ayase]

“No, just the other day by some strange coincidence I managed to obtain the elf. I wasn’t able to come to a compromise with the other party who made the reservations so the elf is still in my hand. It’s still a young beautiful elf girl so you don’t need to worry about that part.” [Jephthah]

Fumu~ That means there is still one.

I should ask him in detail on what I should do. But there is also a likelihood that this is a lie since you can’t fully trust what you can’t see.....

But a guy who decides to give it a try and risking his life in a gamble just after hearing, “Young, beautiful elf girl” is seriously foolissh~  
You’ll just end up meeting the other party’s expectation!



So I ended up participating in the match by betting my life on it.

I have brought along various items to balance it out so I might be able to do well in this.

But if this doesn’t go well by chance, I can somehow escape to the residence and stay away from the other world until this cools down. If I’m left with no choice then I might just sell off the mirror itself.....

Anyhow to obtain the elf shoujo, there is no choice but to just do it.  
I will be saving the elf shoujo from the evil slave merchant. Thinking about it somehow makes my chest feels heated up. With this she has no choice but be charmed.

The gift will be presented.....on Erishe’s 50th anniversary party.

In all honesty, the hurdle is really high. Compared to the time when I was doing the hard selling in the black company's party previously, there are no blind spots. Working experience is great isn't it.

Erishe's 50th anniversary party will be held in the afternoon on the second day of "Erishe's 50th anniversary". On that day, Jephthah-shi will introduce me to the mayor and I will be presenting the gift to him at that time. It will be that kind of setup.

There will still be 15 more days before the festival so I will need to make the preparations in between. To be honest, there are not much time anymore but I'll do my best, Elf-chan!

It was worrisome since the contents of the match were only made through a verbal promise but Jephthah-shi will be formally making the spirit contract for the elf and me on that day. "It'll be alright even if you escape, you know?" Although Jephthah-shi said that to me as a challenge, if I do not have enough time to prepare then I will just think of another solution.

In the end, I casually asked Jephthah-shi, "Why am I gifting the mayor?"

When he heard that he just replied, "It's to celebrate the 50th anniversary."

Then why are you not presenting a gift then? Are you stupid? Do you want to die?



After making a promise to meet up in front of the central square after 15 days, I parted from Jephthah-shi.

Now, in order to win this match, just half the effort will not be enough. I will need to double up my effort from now on. First, I will need to gather more information about the mayor. Also if bribery is considered as a crime and about the 50th anniversary festival.

Speaking about trivial things, I still need to investigate quite a lot of things so it would be quite impossible for me alone. If only I could get someone to cooperate with me too.....

After further thoughts, in the end, the only ones who came to my mind who

will be able to help me are only Shello-san and Rebecca-san. I will need to apologize for running off that day too and ask them for help.

From now on I will be staying at the residence with the mirror so we are practically neighbours.

## Chapter 014 – The smell of magic coming from the spirit stone

“I understand most of the details but why did you accept it, Jirou? No matter what, isn't it too suspicious? In the first place, is that Solo really a top merchant in the Imperial Capital? Is that person just wandering around without having any attendants accompanying him? And why did he suddenly propose such a match to Jirou? If it's just a simple bet then it's fine but it's related to the mayor? It's the greatest person in Erishe don't you know? No matter what it's strange.” [Rebecca]

If I think about it calmly, it is certainly true. Actually when I calmly think about it, it's strange too.

.....I wonder why did I get heated up and believing it after listening to his conversation. I ended up accepting the match too. The 'goods'; elf which was used as the bet was also not seen. The other party's identity was not confirmed too.

The entire story was only based on Jephthah, the self-proclaimed solo merchant's testimony.

Or is it just my elf sickness getting too out of hand? Love is blind though.....No, that doesn't have anything to do with it.

I wonder why I had thought that I will definitely be able to do something about it somehow and accepted the match.....

“Besides, Jirou. Contrary to what you have said, 10 spirit stones are actually a big deal. The total number of spirit stones that someone can receive in their lifetime is usually only 20. Even if it was someone who is really loved by the spirit, the most they have received are only 30, did you know?” [Rebecca]

U~n. Since I have received two spirit stones already in just two days, I was convinced that I should be getting 5 times as many in just one month through the quest from the guidance but.....

If you can receive 20 in a lifetime, it could possibly be that they were blessed

at the age of 10..... I am not sure what is the average life span for the people here but even if I were to estimate it to be 60 years old, it will be 20 of them in 50 years.....so about 2.5 spirit stone in every 5 years? In the case of 10 pieces then, hahaha, 25 years.

So that was the reason Shello-san and Pumpkin-san (pseudonym) were so excited when they saw me achieving the guidance too.....

“The price of a spirit stone is perhaps even higher than what Jirou is imagining. Even the cheapest one might get you 20 gold coins.” [Rebecca]

Eh, seriously?

Wait, TAKEEEEEEE!

*(TL: TAKEEEEEEE! is in English here)*

If a single gold coin can be sold for 150,000 yen at the gold purchase centre in Japan, then 3,000,000 yen.....I can buy a car.

Just by clearing the guidance quest, you'll be able to receive such a bonus.

Being the other world's people is seriously profitable.

Well, even if I compare the value of gold on the other side and the value of gold on this side, there will be no meaning to it. But, I wonder.....

“Do you know why the spirit stones are expensive?” [Ayase]

“A spirit stone is a mass of spirit force by itself. Thus, the elves are able to use spirit magic to reduce the force and depending on the type of the stone, creating various kinds of miracle. The most popular one used should be 『Rejuvenation』 I think. Even Erishe's priestess-sama contracted the spirit stone's rejuvenation magic treatment.” [Rebecca]

Rejuvenation is it.....

For such super power to exist.....

[This is a lapis lazuli gemstone so it's not a big deal]

That statement is so wrong, seriously. Even 3,000,000 yen is too cheap for it.

“If by chance that Jephthah is the real deal and you really need to present a gift to the mayor, that will also be really dreadful, did you know? The mayor is,

her name is Milkpearl-san by the way, is really well-known as a virtuous person who does not accept bribes.” [Rebecca]

“It’s not particularly a bribe though possibly. As long as she is interested in the gift then it will be counted as my win.” [Ayase]

“That is if it’s at another place.” [Rebecca]

Ah I see.

Since the venue is at the party, if the mayor were to receive a gift from a merchant right in front of the public and to be interested in the gift as well, it will be like making an open declaration of your intention.

Uwa~a, why did I carelessly accept the conversation. Should I seriously run away?

“Ah, it seems like Jirou was awfully worried about it earlier but presenting a gift is not considered a crime. Therefore, based on this conversation, if you really do intend to accept it, then you should just prepare yourself to hand over 10 spirit stones as a challenge for yourself.” [Rebecca]

[Bribery arrested at once]

To me as long as this will not happen, it was already my best salvation.



The story goes back a little.

After parting from Jephthah-shi, I went to the city to buy an appropriate gift as an apology before going to Shello-san’s house.

I tried purchasing sake as apology.

There seemed to be many kinds of sake in this world. There are not only wine and beer but drinks similar to whiskey and liqueur are also available. Of course it comes in a glass bottle. It seemed like the technology of producing glass existed here too.

Although their knowledge in house building or stone making are crude, they do have other quite advance technology too.....Or was it just a mere epicurism civilization? The cooking is tasty too.



The item that I bought was an amber looking sake that looks like whiskey for 83 El. Beer or wine that are usually sold in barrels are cheap but drinks that are kept in bottles appeared to be luxurious goods.

At first, I had thought of going back to the other side to get miso or something for them when I recalled the wild board stew but I didn't have the confidence in explaining the origin of the item so I gave up on it.

It took me nearly 2 hours to reach Shello-san's house.

I arrived there around noon and realized that both of them were in the middle of their lunch. It appears that they didn't mind the incident the other day when I had run off just like that and still welcomed me warmly. And I was treated to a meal again.

It's fried rice.

Both of them actually look like Western people in every aspect but the dish that they are eating on Saturday afternoon look similar to the fried rice that mum cooks. As expected this is not the taste of soy sauce.... However, I tasted the feeling of affinity.

After we finished eating and started drinking tea, I gifted him the sake that I bought and apologized for the incident that happened the other day. "You're still young so you don't need to mind it so much." Rebecca-san said but Shello-san was overjoyed. As soon as he attempted to open the bottle immediately, he was hit by Rebecca-san.

Aa.....Shello-san is gradually turning into a silly character in my mind.....

After that I told them about the incident that happened with Jephthah-shi today, regarding the advance preparation needed and that I require their cooperation since that day is fast approaching.

"It's a huge dream." Shello-san said optimistically as he rubbed the sake bottle but Rebecca-san was giving me a blank look. Were there any parts that couldn't be understand?

"I understand most of the details but why did you accept it, Jirou?" [Rebecca]

And so the story goes back to the beginning.



Since Shello-san needs to hunt for his job, Rebecca-san will be the only one helping me.

The person herself commented, "It's too dangerous, I can't even bear to take a look."

Since I couldn't find any reason to refute it, I obediently accepted the goodwill. Is this another "guidance quest" again? I started thinking but I wasn't that bothered about it anymore. After all, this is 3,000,000 mil yen you're talking about there.

Thus the both of us decide to go to the city together. "Want to go by horse?" Rebecca-san suggested. That could only mean that we will be going by riding in tandem. My heart pounded rapidly due to embarrassment when I think about it.

"Then get up. Have you ridden a horse before?" [Rebecca]

Rebecca appeared riding on horseback from the stable. Ka...Kakkoi. *(TL: Cool. Decide to leave it as it is)*

As expected of a former mercenary. I wonder if she used to fight while riding on a horse last time. I am actually not really familiar with horseback riding, however appearing as if I was already used to it, I stood side by side to the horse without faltering.

As I thought I want jockey as my vocation..... Even without it as my vocation, if I start practising like normal I might be able to do it, I think. And, I want a horse too.

".....Etto, how should I mount the horse? The saddle, is a 1-seater right?" [Ayase]

"This saddle is big so even if we were to squeeze a women and a child on top, it will still be alright. Here you go." [Rebecca]

Rebecca-san who was sitting on the front of the saddle offered. Are you serious? And am I a child here? Tsuka.....Rebecca-san seems to have better physiques than me.....

It might look funny if I was strangely embarrassed there by myself, so I

grabbed her hand and mounted the horse.

.....I wonder if it's safe to hug the waist of a married woman. Shello-san didn't seem to mind it at all and just told us to take care out there. Well, whatever! If he is fine with it then it's fine!

Rebecca-san's back feels warm.....

After we set off for a short while, Rebecca-san spoke up.

"Yesterday, why did you run off all of the sudden? You've finally received your long-awaited blessing so we have thought of having a celebration actually."

[Rebecca]

"Aa, no, I'm sorry.....I just got too surprised since I received a guidance."

[Ayase]

I ended up giving her an answer that didn't seem to make sense since it was embarrassing to tell her the truth. I definitely couldn't say the reason. That I was disappointed since I first thought that they were helping me out of goodwill. I don't want to say that.

In this world, it was already natural for the people to try and achieve the guidance (since Spirit-sama will lead people to the right way of living), so it is meaningless even if I think about it.

Shello-san and Rebecca-san too, I have no doubt that they are definitely good people. I'm not particularly concerned about it as well though.

".....It's fine Jirou. Even though we knew you have memory loss, it was our bad for not properly explaining it beforehand.....We should have properly explained that we were in the middle of the guidance.....it's great isn't it, there were times when my friendship with others were broken too due to the guidance. In the case of man, there were hardly any but it happened before with my female friends, sometimes. Jirou seems to be someone who has delicate feelings.....so, I'm sorry." [Rebecca]

Nn? Was she aware of the real reason I ran off? Anyway, this conversation is

not really a big deal though. Rebecca-san might be really perceptive of each and every detail.....

Even so, recognizing my own feelings was aggravating so I refuted it by saying, “I was seriously surprised at that time.” instead. “Is that so? Then it’s fine.” Rebecca-san replied in return and she never pursued it anymore.

Meanwhile we finally arrived in the city.

As for the time, it should be nearly 14:00 now.  
I thought of returning but if so I wouldn’t be able to carry out my activity. The full-fledged preparation will begin tomorrow.

Oh yeah.  
I decided to accept Jephthah-shi’s match.

From now on we would need to conduct our investigation. There was a promise with Jephthah-shi as well so if I wouldn’t get arrested then in worst cases I will just be giving him 10 spirit stones. I have 2 of the stones already. They’re actually still the same amount that I was carrying when I accepted the match but for some unknown reason, I had a feeling that I will not lose this match.  
And above all.....

A new list of “guidance” has appeared on my vocation board again.

【Guidance of Baraka】

- Try going to the mayor’s house 0/2
- Fulfil the promise with the Imperial Trader 1/3
- ????????(?•?????) 7/10

.....Nn? What the heck is the one with all the question marks??

## Chapter 015 – The other world’s mayor has the smell of a heroic woman

Upon observation, Erishe city does certainly appear to be making various kinds of preparations for the festival.

The street trees were being decorated with cloths of various colours; red, blue, green and white. The other citizens could be seen setting up the stalls and assembling something that looks similar to a turret. Since there are still more than 10 days, I could tell that they are doing it at a leisurely pace.

.....Is it another world’s festival? I wonder if I would make a profit if I set up a stall.

The horse was left at the entrance of the town and as we walked, I started discussing with Rebecca on the things that we should do.

For the time being we decided to go to the slave trading house to confirm if Jephthah-shi is genuinely from the Solo’s household. We went on full assault in the information gathering about the mayor and started discussing on what would be the best gift.

At the same time, I conveyed to Rebecca-san directly on my newly obtained “guidance”.

I have already achieved two guidance in just two days in a row so the fact that I have obtained new ones surprised her. However, in the end, “Since you have 8 vocations as well, you must be really loved by Le Baraka, Jirou.” said Rebecca, seemingly convinced by it.

I tried asking Rebecca-san about the “???” but somehow she doesn’t know anything about it either.

From the guidance list, both “Try going to the mayor’s house” and “Fulfil the promise with the Imperial Trader” are also unmistakably related to this match. I was really surprised by it but the thought, “If even the Great Spirit are blessing

me with these guidance then it should be fine to ride along with the story” came across me and I suddenly started feeling optimistic.

I was initially wondering if the Great Spirit was overestimating my ability but this could be natural in this world. I’m not really sure about it.....

Incidentally, I was having a doubt if we could have a choice of “not going along with the guidance” so I tried asking. According to Rebecca-san, a portion of eccentric people who did not follow the guidance (well doing something totally opposite) suddenly couldn’t see their vocation board anymore possibly since it is an act against the spirit’s principle.....well there seems to be various reasons.

In other foreign countries, rather than believing in the spirit, there are also those who believed that the Fire God or the Goddess of Faith will make the country stronger. Those countries apparently did not seem to receive the blessings of the Great Spirit (Le Baraka). How do I put it, there appears to be quite a number of deity beings in this other world.



The whole afternoon was spent investigating and information gathering and I was guided around the city while in the night, I was repeatedly asked to return to Shello-san’s place to stay. Without realizing it, three days has elapsed.

For now, what I understand was—

Based on what the workers at the slave trading house said, Jephthah-shi is indeed a genuine person from the Solo household. He doesn’t seem to bring along his attendants most of the time.

Rebecca-san who boldly went in the slave trading house was really manly. I waited outside for her.

The mayor, Milkpearl-san is a 50 year old woman. She has a daughter who is currently studying in the Imperial City. Her husband is supposed to be staying with her but they are not seen in a place together much. The guidance “Try going to the mayor’s house” has yet to be achieved, although we have already investigated the location of her house.



Milkpearl-san is quite a workaholic but not much private information about her was obtained. It'll be good if only we could find out her hobby or her favourite food.

She is able to handle her work considerably well and she is highly popular among the citizens. When Milkpearl-san first assumed the position as mayor, apparently Erishe city is not really a big city yet but now the scale is almost on par with the first free city, Marishera. Before she took over, rampant corruption and bribery run throughout the city. It was quite a corrupted place at that time but it appears that she managed to clean the place up.

I see. So that is the reason why gifting strategy will usually not work on her.

Apparently Solo household does the trading in the Imperial City on an extensive scale but since Erishe is still considered as an almost undeveloped area in the vicinity, they mainly just sell slaves as wholesale to Erishe.

Jephthah-shi is the third guy from the Solo household, currently supporting the first son of the Marishera's branch as he works as a merchant apprentice. In other words, despite how that guy looks like, he is actually just a merchant novice as well.

He must have been just playing around when he was young, I concluded it arbitrarily in my head.

Rebecca-san's information gathering ability is amazing. She seemed to be familiar with everyone and was able to strike up any conversation easily. I wonder if it is because she was a former mercenary. Come to think of it, I have not heard of her vocation but could it be in her lineage?

We heard of the jewels' value in the shop after they were examined but it appears that this world is not able to produce the same degree of jewels like Earth.

It was not the problem on the quantity but there were only very few kinds around. As substitute, they have processed gems similar to spirit stones. Then if I were to bring all the jewels from Japan, they might sell really well, or so I thought but it wouldn't be so simple.

First of all, they will usually create the spirit stone's mould before processing the jewel here but there is a crucial difference with the jewel from earth. This

stone consist of a mass spirit's force. The spirit stone's source is, a "magic item" that can be enchanted by the spirit's magic. At the same time, it can also be processed into an accessory to be equipped too. Spirit stones are just too almighty.

For the sake of gathering information, we went to the bar, inn, guild, city hall and travelled around various other places so I am quite well-versed with the geography of the city now.

On the south side of Erishe is a harbour, the point of contact to trade goods with the other countries. I had thought the sea in this world is similar to the one on earth but somehow the waves here are not too strong, they were just moving back and forth and the surface was swaying unnaturally. It might be due to the two moons existing here.

I couldn't smell any salt from the wind too. The sea water seemed to be fresh water.

Speaking of, I suddenly started wondering about the seafood here in this world. I had seen only meat and vegetables in all my meals yesterday and today but I haven't even seen any fish yet. There could be a possibility that the ecosystem is different. It's unfortunate since if there is such a fine harbour here then fishing equipment might sell well here.

Outside the city on the opposite direction of Shello-san's house, if I go on further from there, I will reach the mining town, Rukuraera.

The domestically prominent mining area in country is Rukuraera mountain's mine. From a refinement ground, it gradually developed into a place that is no longer an exaggeration to be called a small town now.

Moreover, there are two dungeons in the immediate vicinity. For the sake of exploration, the weapons and armours are in demand too so as a result, the place became a major industrial town due to the mining, refinement and production at the same time.

When I first came to Erishe, the group of dwarfs that I saw must be the people from there.

Anyway, they are running production, mining and refinement all at the same place so wouldn't it possibly be causing environmental pollution? I assumed

they would not be taking counter measures for that I guess.....

However, a mining town or dungeon does tickle a man's feeling so I wish to have the opportunity to go there once. I am interested to see what they have to sell there such as weapons or armours..... After watching the gold from this world or the dagger from Shello-san's house, I can conclude that the metal refinement technology seems considerably high. I'm highly expecting it.

I haven't come across a luxurious weapon shop in Erishe yet so it's really interesting.....or rather, I can't find a shop that sells a good weapon yet. The place where I sold my knife to doesn't seem to have a good one. Mass producing swords seems more like their main thing.

All right! It's not a bad result if we can gather these much information in just 3 days.

Although, we have yet to obtain any information that is essential for the match. I haven't even thought of the gift yet.

Well, anyway there is still the guidance for tomorrow, let's try going to the mayor's house.



The next day, Rebecca-san and I visited the mayor's house.

It is a splendid looking two-storey building in its own way. I wonder how should I describe this house. It looks like those types in the old European town usually seen on the TV program.

A solid wooden door, built in windows and slate roof.

Truly this house is nice. I admire it. I might want one as a second house. We rang the doorbell.

After a short while, a man roughly in his 50s with bald head and bushy beard came out. He's wearing an apron so I wonder if he is some kind of craftsman.

Rebecca-san tried addressing him but as a proof of my upbringing I should be the one to answer.

Anyway since I have been spending time with Rebecca-san these for past few

times, I have already understood it. She is something like an elder sister type or the type who really pampers people. It feels really comfortable to be with her but somehow she may be the type who spoil a man too much. Or rather it might turn someone into a useless guy. Especially to a youngest child like me, it's much too poisonous for me! I suddenly started thinking that a married woman has unexpectedly high points too!

..... Joking aside, this is an important point now so I should answer carefully without making a mistake. I need to make sure this goes well. "Nice meeting you. I'm Jirou Ayase. I'm something like a jeweller at the moment. May I know if you are Bill Lindenlaub-sama?" [Ayase]

"Yes I am but what does a jeweller need from my house?" [Bill]

"Of course since there are new jewels that just came in so I would like to introduce them to you.....is what I wanted to say but, about 10 days ago I have received a guidance telling me to "come here to show the jewels". –Would it be alright for me to come in to talk about it?" [Ayase]

"A guidance is it..... It's troublesome but,..... It can't be helped then. Come in." [Bill]

Could it be a strong character type? To be honest I was quite scared but since super bodyguard Rebecca-san is here, it will work out somehow.

This person is Bill Lindenlaub. It's the aforementioned husband who is not around much. This person's job seemed to be something that was done in the house but we weren't able to investigate the content. Well, at this rate it's good anyhow.

Apparently once I entered the mayor's house, the guidance "Try going to the mayor's house 0/2" was accomplished and the vocation board appeared again, changing it to, "Try using the Mirror of Truth on the mayor's husband 1/2".

Will that be effective even if the other party is a human?..... I am not sure how much will it uncover so I am kinda scared....

Rebecca-san and I were guided to a living room. Although Rebecca-san was asking me in a whisper, "Why did you lie about the content of the guidance?", I

had hope she will believe me in the meantime and leave everything to me.

Speaking of the content of the guidance, I have not said anything about the Mirror of Truth to Rebecca-san too. About this, I would have no choice but to make a declaration of lie to her.....Well, either way with this, the quest is going to be cleared here so it should be fine.

We sat down facing Bill-shi and started talking.

“Before showing the jewels, I would like to hear something from you first. Is there any event here that needed the jewels in such a short time? It’s my first time actually hearing someone receiving a guidance like “Show the jewels”. Is there a special anniversary or something?” [Ayase]

“No....there isn’t such a thing in particular.” [Bill]

“Is it a birthday, or a wedding anniversary?” [Ayase]

“Both are still few months earlier.” [Bill]

Afterwards, I asked several more questions but before long it felt like having an arm wrestling. I should try changing the strategy.

“Then please take a look at these jewels. Receiving this guidance could only mean that there should be something that definitely needs the jewels. I had thought that if that is the case then I want to do what I can to help. It’s also a destiny brought by the guidance of the spirits.” [Ayase]

As I said so, I put out the jewellery case.

I casually brought the case and sat next to Bill. I opened the case.

“The Mirror of Truth” [Ayase]

While pretending to show Bill the jewels, I lightly touch him as I prayed silently. In order to use this skill, I would need to touch the other party so it was a little awkward to me.

Once the Mirror of Truth is activated, the detailed information about Bill should be appearing on the vocation board.

.....Uwa~a.....this Mirror of Truth is amazing.

Right now I am in the middle of reception so I can't look at it carefully but I have obtained the information that I needed for now.  
I even came up with a good strategy so let's go with this route.

Bill who was curiously looking at the jewels said.

".....Oi, what is this? Is this a spirit stone? It's my first time seeing it so beautifully moulded.....You, judging from your clothes, are you a merchant from the Imperial City?" [Bill]

"Yes. I came from the Imperial City. How is it? This is one of the item that I would recommend. On the other side, is a stone called Peridot. You could possibly process it into a necklace or ring to present it to your wife? Of course, I will help in the enchantment too, it will be a lifetime treasure. Please pardon me." [Ayase]

I was in the middle of my sales pitch but I need to finish receiving the spirit stone after achieving the guidance. Tsuka, the spirit-sama just came out without permission to give the stone to me.

The vocation board started glowing, then *PON*, it turned into a fairy (for the time being this guy seems to be the spirit-sama). Since this is the third time, I got used to it already. I'm not sure if it's a male or female since I can't make the distinction but it was dressed in a colourful looking clothes like a clown.

"Yo~yo, what a wicked look you have on. This impure coloured stone looks good on you now. See ya. From now on do your best for the sake of the world and Spirit-sama." [Fairy?]

*PON*

It left.

The spirit stone this time is.....Uha~, a rainbow coloured stone with blue coloured core.....

Could this be, no this might be..... Opal.....

How is this representing impurity? I can't really understand the spirit's reference.

Opal is a luxurious stone!

"Thank you very much. Apparently with this the guidance was achieved. How is it? This is also the guidance from Baraka so if you are satisfied with that stone, I will yield the stone so you can present it to your wife? I would recommend necklace as a gift." [Ayase]

I tried being a little pushy. A peridot is not particularly an expensive stone too so I wouldn't mind parting with it since I have already received a spirit stone. Anyway right now, I need to make Bill act his mind out.....

"But.....I have never given my wife these before..... I did think of giving it to her but I'm not very good at embarrassing stuff....." [Bill]

Oh, he seemed to be interested. I'm glad, I'm glad.  
When I think about a strong character, this is how a guy will be.  
And, once we have skilfully talk someone into it, it will be completed.

"Is that how it is? Then how about this--" [Ayase]

Well now, all that's left are those trivial preparations and to prepare myself to participate in the party.



## Chapter 016 – The other world’s formal dress has the smell of an aristocrat

The appointed day with Jephthah-shi seemed to be a fine cloudless day.

Iya~, such a splendid weather for a match. Just wash your neck (Elf) and wait for me!

The day after I visited the mayor’s house, Rebecca-san occasionally escorted me while I was making the preparations, but I planned to see it through till the end today.

After all, it’s my first other world party! I understood the rule so I shouldn’t be embarrassing myself (like drinking soup with the finger in the bowl).

In addition, if it was simply one-to-one with just Jephthah-shi and I, I will be anxious so if I had someone with me it will feel more reassuring.

Since this is a long awaited party, Shello-san will also be coming today. Since he said, “I need to dress up first.”, I wonder what kind of clothing will he be coming in.

Ah, they have arrived. Both of them are quite huge so they stand out even from a distance.

.....Oi, both of their clothing are amazing.

“Sorry for the wait, Jirou. Oh, a clothing makes a man isn’t it? Was Rebecca the one who selected it?” [Shello]

“It is~ It’s cool right? I’m used to it already though.” [Rebecca]

“.....Both of your clothing are far more amazing to me. What are those? A knight’s dress?” [Ayase]



Both of them are dressed in the same matching frock coat with flowery vivid red coloured embroidery. On the inside is a frilly white dress shirt. There are only two buttons fastened on the coat and gilet can be seen worn in the inside.

There is also a silvery white one-handed sword hanging down from the waist. The entire image is so picturesque that I was stumped by it.

Shello-san's usual unshaven face and messy disheveled hair is neatly fixed, making him look like an attractive middle-aged man or should I say old fashionable man.....If the look is combined with the height of 190cm, isn't it like a Hollywood star-? It felt like it.

Rebecca-san's usually tied up semi long red hair was let down, part of the hair is braided up and her makeup is looks perfect as well to me. The red lipstick applied on her makes her look sexy.

I have always thought that she was originally beautiful however I can't help but to say she looks like a super beauty now. Iya~a, so lovely.....That's right! I should take pictures!

"This. This was given when I was a mercenary after achieving military gains. We were then given the authority to come up with a formal uniform design so everyone can have a matching set. At first we're supposed to make something cheaper and simpler but as we discussed, the conversation gradually went overboard and it ended up becoming expensive." [Rebecca]

I see. So even the mercenaries in this world have their own formal uniform. Whenever someone gets too hyped up in something, they will always end up losing money instead. Somehow it has already given me that kind of image.

By the way, even though I was making all the comments on clothing earlier, I am not wearing my usual Shakespearean clothes as well today. I have changed into an aristocratic looking clothing. Although I bought it since Rebecca-san has chosen it, second-hand clothes are still quite expensive.

A dark blue jacket embroidered with threads and fabric of similar colours and a simple pants. Black shirt and leather belt. Since the shoes are slightly tall, I brought my black leather shoes from home.

At a glance, I looked like the people from the Visual Kei band in the olden days. But, I think a chic look is somewhat cool.....Well after all it cost 2250 El.....

Then just like Shello-san and Rebecca-san, I am also wearing a sword. But I wonder if it will look strange for a merchant to carry a sword. Will my hand-made dagger be safer?

The three of us went to the central square. It's almost the appointed time.

Erishe's 50th anniversary festival was held since yesterday.

I am already well-prepared for the match this time but not for the festival's sight-seeing yet. Once this is over I would like to go look around the festival slowly. There are a lot of stalls that I am quite interested in too. If possible I would like to browse around with an elf shoujo! Gehegehe.

We made our way through the crowd that was 3 times as large compared to usual and reached the designated meeting place at the central square. In the square there were a variety of stalls lined up, a turret built and a bonfire burning. Overall the festival was enveloped in a peculiar hustle and bustle.

The residents and streets are European but the atmosphere of the festival felt very much like Japanese instead. The line-up of the stalls somehow gave me a nostalgic feeling.

It's been a long time since I have last seen a ring toss stall.....

Well then, I wonder if Jephthah-shi will be coming soon. I didn't expect that the crowd will be so huge today so this might actually fail as a meeting place. We have only made a promise to meet up in the central square vaguely.

.....Ah there he is.

He is being accompanied by a carefree looking elf guy. Both of them seemed to be eating something at a yaki udon stall. What on earth is that guy doing.

Jephthah-shi himself is already considered as good looking but that elf guy is totally in a class of his own. A super beautiful elf guy in purple robe with blonde hair eating at yaki udon stand? Un, at one whole glance, it's really cool.

"Good afternoon. I'm sorry for being late. I haven't expected that it will be that crowded today." [Ayase]

Since the other party didn't seem to notice me, I had to be the one to initiate the conversation.

Upon hearing me, Jephthah-shi glanced over. Once I returned the gaze, he looked away, then glanced at me again instantly.

Don't do that twice!

"...Well well..... You really came. Iya~a, I knew I said that myself but I came

up with quite unfavourable conditions so I had thought you will definitely not turn up.” [Jephthah]

“Since I have made the promise....it’s what I wanted to say but I did wonder if I should just run away initially. But at that time, I received the guidance.”

[Ayase]

“.....!! You received a guidance? What is the content?” [Jephthah]

“No, it’s just a normal content asking me to keep my promise with you.”

[Ayase]

I wonder what came over this person all of the sudden. Is he a guidance freak?

“Is that so.....I see.....well there might be something like this too.....However....” [Jephthah]

Somehow Jephthah-shi seemed to be muttering by himself. Is he seriously okay?

“So young. Is the aforementioned person him? Then let’s hurry up and make the contract. Regardless of who ended up losing, we will not be at any disadvantage either way.” [Elf]

And, the elf man meddled in.

Don’t suddenly drop a bomb with that remark! Then regardless of who ended up losing, wouldn’t it look like I will be suffering a loss too.

Are? That means it’s that? It’s alright even if we were to make a contract?

On hearing the elf guy’s suggestion, Jephthah-shi who was muttering there a while ago cleared his throat and turned to me.

“Jirou-san. In that case you will be accepting the match by betting the elf with me right? Will it be alright if we sign the spirit contract now? The content of the match is, in the party tonight, you will be presenting a gift to Erishe’s mayor. If she is interested in it then it’s your win. Otherwise it’s my win.” [Jephthah]

“That’s right. I’m generally fine with it but how are we going to judge if the mayor likes the gift? And, as long as I am the one who initiated it and present the gift, you’ll be fine with everything else right? Even if it’s not limited to

objects?” [Ayase]

“.....No, the gift is only limited to objects. As expected, things like [Interesting story] or [Street performance] will not be considered as a [gift] this time. As long as it’s an object, anything else is fine. Then next on how do we determine if the other party likes your gift. Let’s decide it based on this criteria. *If she receives your gift and offers a word of gratitude then I will consider it as your win.* Will that be fine?” [Jephthah]

....Well, that’s fine.

When I nodded, the Elf guy used magic to draw up a spirit contract while I stood side by side with Jephthah-shi. It was the same as when I received the blessing at the temple from the Priestess-chan. The two of our hands were held and the elf guy started reciting something like a spell.

We both replied mutually when we were asked on our name, age and gender. I have heard of it during the blessing but it appears that this is definitely necessary for a spirit contract. It was surprising when Jephthah-shi said that he is 22 years old. For us to be of similar age.....I was expecting it to be higher actually.

Thereafter a mutterings of incantations were casted, a bright light burst out signifying the completion of the contract. It was roughly the same as the time when I received the blessing.

“With this the contract is now complete. Please confirm it.”

Even if you ask me to confirm.....Ah the vocation board. Upon confirmation after realizing it, I noticed another new column of text appearing below 【Guidance of Baraka】.

【Spirit’s contract】

The outline of the match between Jirou Ayase and Jephthah Solo  
-After the 15th day during the party, Jirou needs to present a gift to the mayor of Erishe, Milkpearl Lindenlaub.  
-If the other party receives the gift and offers a word of gratitude then Jirou

will win.  
-In that case then Jirou will receive the elf girl from Jephthah.  
-If by chance Jirou loses, he will need to pay Jephthah 10 spirit stones  
(Jephthah will have the right to usurp the future acquisitions obtained by  
force)  
-If this agreement is not fulfilled, the person who does not fulfil it will lose the  
blessing.

I see. So this is a spirit’s contract. It was done neatly like a document? It was amazing that it appeared. If this elf has carelessly made a mistake somewhere in the content of the contract, wouldn’t it end up disastrous?

“I have confirmed the content. There are no mistakes in the content too. So what should we do now? Should we go ahead to the party just like this? Ah I will be taking this guy along too. Will it be alright?” [Jephthah]

“Yes I don’t mind it. You will be going there to introduce me too. It’ll be fine even if we were to go ahead to the other side.” [Ayase]

“Ah, and if I win you will be bringing that pretty elf girl here today, right?” [Ayase]

I unintentionally blurted out “That pretty elf girl” making it sound impure now. I’m seriously tactless.

I should have clearly said slave instead!

“ .....

“ .....

“Of course I will bring her along. Please be assured. Once this match ends, I will hand her over to you.” [Jephthah]

.....What was that short interchange for? Why did he exchange look with that elf guy?

I'm starting to get worried separately now..... As expected, am I being tricked here?

By the way under the guidance, "Fulfil the promise with the Imperial Trader 1/3" has changed to "Fulfil the promise with the Imperial Trader 2/3".

I wonder if that means, my relationship with this guy will persist regardless if I win or lose.



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## Chapter 017 – The celebration party has the smell of drunkard

The four of us went to the venue.

Halfway through, the elf guy brought by Jephthah-shi suddenly said he has some business to attend and parted from us, leaving only the three of us; Jephthah-shi, Shello-san and I.

Rebecca-san is temporarily away as she has another task to take care of.

I had initially thought that the elf guy served as Jephthah-shi's escort but it appears that he was only brought here for the sake of the spirit's contract.

"Jephthah-san. It might be strange to hear this from me but will it be fine not to bring along your escort?" [Ayase]

"No, in truth it would be better to bring him along, but he's not really good at dealing with complicated match like this." [Jephthah]

For such a reason....

However even though Jephthah-shi is one of the man from the three great merchants, he's always having his own way (self-assertion). Since he didn't know if the elf works as an escort or a spy, it might be unpleasant for him to bring him around.

Or could it be like what I have thought previously? This world's safety and security might be really good.

"That aside Jirou-san, what will you be giving as a gift?" [Jephthah]

.....As I thought, I couldn't really answer that.

My plan gradually grew, becoming a larger scale plan than I have initially expected. I was able to prepare it due to the cooperation given by Rebecca-san but it will be similar to the feeling of an adventure since I wasn't sure how the other world people might feel about it.

"The gift is.....a secret. Well just look forward to it." [Ayase]

“Hou, you seem to be quite confident in it.....Otherwise you wouldn’t have accepted this match but you’ve investigated the mayor, haven’t you? Didn’t you feel that it will not likely be that easy?” [Jephthah]

“Of course I had thought so but somehow I didn’t feel that I am going to lose for some reason. Of course I have confidence in the goods that I will be gifting.” [Ayase]

“.....You didn’t feel that you will lose? Then I am anticipating it even more now in what the gift will be. Whether that obstinate mayor will be interested in it or not....I’m looking forward to it.” [Jephthah]

Was it a little provocative for saying that I didn’t feel that I was going to lose? That was what I thought but Jephthah-shi was smiling as if he was content with it.

However.....somehow I felt that this guy is showing no sign of losing this match either. Or are *bonbons* usually like this?

*(TL: Bonbon is a slang usually used on a rich or well-bred bishounen. You can google it if you want to read the real definition x3)*

Well, it’s too late to even do anything now. *The die was cast!*

*(TL: The decision has been made and is irrevocable.)*

The party’s venue is at the open space on the lawn in front of the mayor’s office. The tables placed here are somewhat even more luxurious than the ones at the food stalls but the party cuisines seemed to have already stir up little excitement causing a long line of people queuing up there. There are not only cuisines available but also drinks ranging from sake, juice, wine to a wide variety. Shello-san’s eyes brightened with interest instantly.

The orchestra band was playing an ethnic sounding music and the existing guest were already enjoying there in their own way.

“Jirou-san, that person is Erishe’s mayor, Milkpearl-san” [Jephthah]

I looked towards the direction that Jephthah-shi was pointing at.

The figure of a high-strung lady in clean white suit could be seen exchanging greetings with the guests. I see. She’s certainly a conscientious person. I suddenly recalled the Secretary of State from a certain large country.....

“I see. So what should I do about the gift, Jephthah-shi? Is there a timing to hand the gift to her?” [Ayase]

“Let’s see.... The party has just started so I’ll go greet her after a while. You can do it after that.” [Jephthah]

“I understand. Then I will need to make my own preparations here too.” [Ayase]

Well, there isn’t much to prepare already actually. As soon as Rebecca-san returns, I can begin anytime.

In the meantime, let’s indulge myself in the food with Shello-san!



“*Hic*. Iya~a it was a surprisingly strong sake isn’t it, Shello-shi” [Ayase]

“Hahahaha. Those inland sakes are actually way better than this, Jirou-shi.” [Shello]

Just when I was thinking of having just a single cup, I had not expected that even the light taste of it has caused me to be drunk noww~ Shello-san seemed to be pleasantly getting drunk there himself. We might have overdone it slightly.

Come to think of it, Rebecca-san did tell Shello-san not to drink any sake earlier.....whatever. It’s a festival!

Even though there will be an upcoming match, this meeting party doesn’t seem like the type of party whereby they will serve sake so there shouldn’t be any problem in particular even if I got drunk.

And apparently Rebecca-san has returned. She gave a signal from the other side.

Alright! This is finally it.

We found Jephthah-shi who was talking to the invited guest so I called out to him.

“Jephthah-san. How about it? Will it be anytime soon?” [Ayase]

“Aa, Jirou-san. True. It appeared that the mayor has been freed from the

crowds too so let's go." [Jephthah]

"Yes, I'll be counting on you." [Ayase]

The both of us headed towards the mayor. Since I am slightly clear-headed now I became fairly tensed when I think about my next course of action. Sake has made me even more daring now. I can do it!

Jephthah-shi exchanged greetings with the mayor.

I waited beside him until I was introduced. In the meantime, I checked on my equipment.

"....., and here is the person whom I was talking about earlier, Jirou-san. Jirou-san, this is the mayor of Erishe, Milkpearl-san." [Jephthah]

"Nice to meet you. I am Jirou Ayase, a jeweller. It's an honour to meet you." [Ayase]

The introduction was received and we shook hands as a form of greeting.

This is the other motive for the reason I accepted this match.

If I am introduced to this city's top people, there will come a time where I will be able to obtain something of high value for my business one day. ....Well, it will also depend on my hard selling from here on.

"Nice to meet you Jirou-san. Ara, what a cute jeweller we have here. I think I did mention about it earlier but, you shouldn't get yourself involved with the type of people like Solo at such a young age. They are all residents from the hell." [Milkpearl]

"Cute?..... No well, there are quite a lot of *gachimuchi* men here I guess. It couldn't be helped if I am evaluated as so I guess.....Although I normally only have a childlike face.

*(TL: gachimuchi -> literally means "muscular chubby," which refers to big, bulky body types that are very muscular)*

However Jephthah-shi, won't people usually think that you're being disliked here? She has even likened you to the residents from hell.....

"So....I was told that you will be presenting a gift to me? I will say this beforehand but I refuse to accept such a thing. For argument's sake, rather than

an emperor, I'm being entrusted with sovereignty. If I received such a present, I might end up losing sight of the road pointed out by the spirits." [Milkpearl]

"I fully comprehend it.....But would it be find if you just take a look at the goods? If you really dislike it, I don't mind it even if you refuse to accept it."  
[Ayase]

As I said so, I retrieve a necklace case from an olive green bag. This case is something brought over from the other side (Japan). This item in hand is probably cheaper on the other side and it's of good quality too.

I have somehow entered myself into a business mode.

"The gift that I would like to present to you this time is, the Peridot necklace here. Although the size of the stone is roughly only 4 carats, the spirit stone (Peridot) that was moulded into oval-cut with the deep olive green colour that enhances it even more, in foundation, has a good compatibility with gold. This has even been beautifully engraved by a craftsman." [Ayase]

To catch hold of someone's attention, we need to first describe the item. I don't know how well these words will work in the other word but that part is not particularly important. It would be sufficient as long as the other party thinks, "That is quite impressive".

"It's lovely. I have seen many green gems before, but it's my first time seeing one with such deep shade. It is certainly a wonderful item indeed.....but, I couldn't afford to accept this all the more. Especially from merchants like you and Jephthah-kun." [Milkpearl]

Well, it's true. Then I will proceed on.

"No, the item was indeed prepared by me but the real gifter is another person.....There might be possibility that you have someone in mind as well."  
[Ayase]

"No? There is not a single person in this country who doesn't know that I don't accept gifts. The only person who was still insisting on it is only Jephthah-kun alone." [Milkpearl]

It really appears that she doesn't remember it.  
Well, that was the only reason this method will be effective.

“Since the ancient times, peridot was said to have good compatibility with gold. And, that compatibility’s merit was also combined with 『the light shone on one another』. In other words, it was also the symbol of love between a married couple. The jewel Peridot’s name also originated from the word 『Marital Love』 (『夫婦愛』)..... There was an engraving done on the necklace. Do you recognize it?” [Ayase]

Milkpearl-san was suspiciously confirming the base of the engraving on the necklace. Even though this might be a gamble since I wasn’t sure if she might be able to remember it but that was a motif that she used to wear often when she was young so she should recognize it.

“.....! .....Eh, this..... But.....” [Milkpearl]

She’s flustering. She’s flustering.

At the moment when she was getting slightly confused, I should go through with the story. After I sent a signal to Rebecca-san, a battery-powered microphone and small amplifier that I have brought from home yesterday were carried over to this place.

The volume was adjusted to max. With this, it will be possible to hear my voice from anywhere within this ground.

*testing microphone*

“A, aa-, everyone, I would like to thank you for coming to Erishe’s 50th anniversary party today. On behalf of the citizens here, I will be presenting a bouquet as the expression of our gratitude to our mayor Milkpearl-shi. I apologize for interrupting you while you’re in the middle of your chat but I would like to have your attention please just for a while.” [Ayase]

Due to an event starting all of the sudden, all the invited guests were astir as they turned around.

Although I have done this numerous times when I was in the black company..... I wasn’t sure if this plan will be effective on people from the other world.

It might be somewhat pushy but the party in this world generally loves to push forward a conversation selfishly and moved on to another venue as they like in a crude manner so it shouldn’t be a problem for this now, probably.

Due to the amplifier, microphone and a mysterious person suddenly

appearing, the guests were about to make a commotion but as soon as Shello-san announced it around, “Those are new magic items developed” the crowd immediately calmed down.

“Please take a look at the entrance of this meeting place. I have ordered this from another country for the sake of today. A bouquet of white rose. The white rose represents 「Respect」. With great respect, I will represent Erishe citizen to present this flower to our mayor. The mayor usually doesn't accept gifts but please do make a concession only for today!” [Ayase]

The bouquet of white rose was something that I have brought over from the other side (Japan). It was seriously difficult to get such a highly bred flower from this world the price is highly expensive too. Well, it was also pretty expensive on the other side.

The invited guests did not seem to question this event in particular too. When I was asking the mayor to make a concession only for today, I could hear soft laughter coming from the crowd so there didn't seem to be any problem.

The one holding the flowers is a middle-aged man clad smartly in a black suit. Rebecca-san was waiting there up ahead.

The mayor was even more stunned at the sight of the man there than the flowers. “Dear...” I could hear the mayor muttering it in a low voice.

The middle-aged man who will be presenting the bouquet is naturally Bill Lindenlaub, her husband.

The suit was prepared just for today and his hair and beard were neatly trimmed too.

I would be troubled if he pulled back at the very last moment so I have asked Rebecca-san to go pick him up in advance.

No, but, until this guy agreed to participate in this, we have already been going back and forth between two places daily for the entire week. There is a probability that he was still feeling hesitant but since he has already come so far, he has no choice but to do his best from here.

Although, he might have not like standing out too much so his face was beet red. I felt slightly sorry for him.



Then the two of them faced each other.

The bouquet is presented to the mayor and all the guest burst into applause.

“.....This necklace, was something made by you right? This heripai motif, is so nostalgic.....At that time, after master rejected your work, it’s something that you have been doing as a pastime isn’t it?” [Milkpearl]

“.....Aa. It’s nostalgic isn’t it. That guy was able to tell that the design I created was amateurish just by a glance. Thanks to that I was able to recall various things about work from the past.” [Bill]

“Fufufu, for him to be able to coax you and get you to come to a place like this....I wonder if you might have been deceived into this.” [Milkpearl]

There could still be some room to spare but since it’s Milkpearl-san, this event might have been the perfect surprise.

Even before or after marriage, Bill’s priority has been his work. He holds great pride as a craftsman but unfortunately he is a reticent husband and has never given any present to his wife. Milkpearl-san was often away too due to her political works. I have heard that there were a lot of days when they just passed by each other somehow.

And the distance between them that grew apart was somehow accepted naturally. From their current conversation, it appears that they really respected each other more than what people think so it never had anything to do with their diminishing love or anything else to begin with.

What I saw in the Mirror of Truth was Bill’s vocation; Craftsman. During the first day of our visit, he came out in an apron. I have assumed that his workplace is in the house and most of the time he receives custom request and sell them so as basis he is working as a craftsman.

He has shown me several of his creations such as metal engraving, the creation of knife handle, implantation of letter decorations onto the blade, engraving designs on metal armours, creation of simple accessories, *etc.* All in all, the various things that he has shown me were made skilfully. Among them, as expected the metal engraving skill is really amazing to the point that I feel like monopolizing this person so I could sell them in Japan. My

detestable business intentions have somehow got the better of me again.

Of course the base of the necklace was made by Bill-shi himself. Despite being a master at metal engraving, he has not even given her a single thing that he has made himself after marriage. I'm seriously amazed with him. But well, if he did then the current plan might not have worked.

Well then, there should still be more to this event. Let's go rapidly. There is a saying that we should strike while the iron is hot.

"Now ladies and gentlemen, about the identity of this gentleman who will be presenting the bouquet, I think there is not one person who doesn't know who this man is. Regardless I will still be introducing him. He is Milkpearl-san's husband, Bill Lindenlaub. At this day, we have finally hit Erishe's 50th anniversary. Towards the wife who has been working hard for the sake of public, I have given him the suggestion to present her a gift as gratitude but it will still be up to him to grasp the opportunity." [Ayase]

The introduction was done in one go in a somewhat dramatized way. 「Is that.....」 「It's my first time seeing him but doesn't he look like a kind looking husband」 「In the first place, was the mayor married already?.....」 Those were reactions between the invited guests that could be heard after the introduction was made.

"Bill-san's occupation is a craftsman. Right now he will be giving the mayor a spirit stone necklace that he has poured all his heart into making. The spirit stone is, the feelings of worry from the husband that he wants to convey to his wife so he has added in 『Illness dispersal』 as an addition for the protection of his wife. In addition, the spirit stone chosen called Peridot also carries the meaning 『Marital Love』 so isn't this the most suitable gift for the two hottest couple in Erishe after their 30 years of marriage?" [Ayase]

The voltage of the spectator gradually increases too. Basically since a majority of them were in quite a drunken state, this event must be really interesting to them. Although I was quite concerned about Shello-san who was clapping his hand excitedly there in the front row, I'll just ignore it since it will make the event livelier!

"Actually I have been entrusted this letter to keep by Bill-san. The content

consists of words of appreciation towards his wife but since he was embarrassed to read it out on his own, he has entrusted it to me.” [Ayase]

Milkpearl-san was surprised.

Bill-san was even more surprised.

Of course they would be. That is because I have not been entrusted with any letter at all. It was something that I have jotted down in a memo based on components that I have heard of then constructed it beautifully into a letter without permission. I did have a hard time since I didn't have enough information.

“So I will then read it with your permission.....To my dear wife. I am not much of a good talker so I could express out all my feelings of appreciation to you. In such a way, I ended up picking up my brush. 30 years ago, I remember the time when the both of us ate the heripai. At that time after forcing you to eat the heripai, you were feeling bad and refused to do so due to the cute appearance. I was recalling that incident while making this necklace. However, once you tried it, it was surprisingly tasty for you so you ended up eating them joyfully more than me. I could only say this now but, when I have thought of marrying you, to be honest it was because your appearance at that time was seriously cute. You might have not known it. After we got married, you've done so much for the sake of Erishe and you've always been doing your best. Being the one closest to you and the one watching you all the time, I was supposed to understand it the most. I couldn't get my feelings of gratitude across really well but I was really proud for being your husband.....But 30 years have passed as well. Since then we have not gone to Heripa Village even once. Both of us have aged and our daughter will soon age by another year too. Let's go to Heripa Village again one day. I'd like to eat as much heripai as I can and get bloated to the extent of not being able to move. I'll be really glad if you are happy with the necklace. Bill Lindenlaub” [Ayase]

The entire place was suddenly surrounded by thunderous applause.

A letter reading play was directed. On earth, this type of setting is quite stereotypical already but in the other world, it's a state-of-the-art. Even the invited Madame guests were also in tears.

Although I was quite concern about Shello-san who was shedding manly tears there in the front row, I'll just ignore it since it will make the event livelier!

The letter seems to be effective on Milkpearl-san as expected too. Her eyes were moist with tears and she was staring at Bill with feverish gaze.

However, Bill-san was bewildered. This is bad. It seemed to have exceeded the level of his tolerance!

"Then Bill Lindenlaub-san shall present his wife the necklace. Bill-san, please put on the necklace for your wife." [Ayase]

On hearing my words, he received the necklace from Milkpearl-san's hand and awkwardly tries to put on the necklace around the other party's neck. His face was pale possibly because he was too tensed but I'll just pretend that I didn't see that.

Once the invited guests noticed the necklace on Milkpearl-san, somehow they ended up wanting to haunt for the same treasure by all means.

A sparkling elegant looking olive green jewel and a pale shining gold necklace. Once worn paired with Milkpearl-san's natural elegant look, the shine on the necklace looks more exquisite than ever.

Bill-shi still has final remaining job that he needs to do. I put away the microphone before speaking to Bill-shi.

"After putting on the necklace, say this final thing to your wife. This is the final closure. I'll be counting on you." [Ayase]

As I have said so, Bill-shi who made his mind turned towards Milkpearl-san. I secretly moved to Bill-shi's place with a microphone.

".....Thank you for what you've done all these 30 years. Please treat me well from now on." [Bill]

Then the both of them embraced each other.

Aa, I just remember this place is similar to western countries. If this were Japan, I don't think they will be hugging. However, Bill-shi.....it's seriously just brief words?

Thus the voltage of the place was turned up to max. Iya~a, I'm glad that the

guest enjoyed the event. This is how a WIN WIN relationship should be.  
A smile somehow floated over my face too.

After that, as long as I got the final word from mayor, it'll be completed.  
Well, the both of them seemed to have entered a world of their own so I will  
take a break for the time being.

But when I went to a table to grab a juice to drink, I noticed the elf guy that  
was brought by Jephthah-shi standing at the corner of the party ground.

Ah I did think that he will be coming so I didn't worry too much about it.

Next to the elf guy is someone dressed in a loose green robe. The hood was  
worn over the eyes and the entire body is covered up. I couldn't see the face  
but it felt like our eyes have met.

At that very moment, my vocation board appeared, the light shined brighter  
than usual indicating my new guidance received.

No, the ??? line has changed.

【Guidance of Baraka】

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(TL: The Fate of the Giant Swing was previously the one with ????????)

## Chapter 018 – The heripai has the smell of an eel

“Milkpearl-san. How was it? Will you accept the gift?” [Ayase]

“Fufufu, of course I will accept it.....Thank you.” [Milkpearl]

“Above all, I’m glad that you like it. It was worth all the preparations made.”  
[Ayase]

“I am seriously happy. For that person to be thinking of it this way, I would have never expected it before. If you have not done this, I might not know it even for a lifetime....It’s really the best feeling now.” [Milkpearl]

As she said so, she touched the shining necklace around her neck. I replied back “It’s my honour” and turned around to see Jephthah-shi standing there.

No matter how you see it, this match is my win. Get it. With this I will getting an elf.

“That was splendid, Jirou-san. I would have never expected you to come up with this. This is my complete defeat isn’t it?” [Jephthah]

“To be honest, it was partly due to luck too. But the mayor seems really happy so I’m glad with it too.” [Ayase]

“True. I don’t think there will be other gifts that will make her as delighted as this. I will use this as my reference too from now on.” [Jephthah]

“Hahaha do your best in it. The most important thing is to understand feelings of the other side.” [Ayase]

“I see. So it’s important to take the other party’s feelings into account.”  
[Jephthah]

“Yes yes.....By the way, this match is my win.....That means, you’ll be giving me an e-elf right? I’m not being set up right?” [Ayase]

“Of course since I’ve promised it. We’ve signed a contract too so I will definitely hand over the elf. But we need to make the preparations on the handing over. After about 2 yuruka, we will be ready so do enjoy yourself in the

festival first. I will come pick you up again.” [Jephthah]

*(TL: yuruka is how they tell the time here. Similar to hours)*

“I understand. I will be looking forward to it.” [Ayase]

Then I parted from Jephthah-shi for the time being.

I wonder what I should prepare. In order to hand her over to me, they might be dressing her up in beautiful clothes. Maybe they might put makeup on her too.

Should I get her to call me, 「Goshujinsama」 or 「Danna-sama」? Possibly 「Aruji-sama」 or 「Jirou-sama」 is hard to pass by too. Aa, there's also the option for 「Oniichan」. I've always wanted a younger sister since I'm the youngest in my family! Nn? Don't get me wrong! It's healthy thoughts! It's totally healthy thoughts alright!

Iya~a, but, ueeeeeeee, my dream is getting larger.  
I ended up drinking too much unintentionally!!

There's still quite some time before Jephthah-shi returns so I will need to give my gratitude to Rebecca-san and Shello-san too.

I wasn't sure if Rebecca-san is familiar with most people in the city but she was already chatting happily with the invited guests who seemed like her acquaintances. Shello-san seemed to be making conversation with the invited guests too.....or should I say, making a foolish commotion there. Shello-san seems like the type who would easily end up making boring speeches when he gets drunk. Well the sake here certainly is delicious so I know how it is when you ended up drinking too much. On the other hand, I am getting slightly drunk here myself too.

The gratitude to Shello-san, I am determined to forget about it completely by tomorrow.

For now, I'll just thank Rebecca-san today.

“Thank you for your hard work today. Rebecca-san had to work on so many different things today for my sake so thank you very much. Thanks to you I



managed to present the gift successfully.” [Ayase]

Probably due to the fruit wine, Rebecca-san’s cheek that was slightly flushed made her look rather seductive. Since her hairstyle is different than usual and she even puts on makeup today, it somehow makes my heart throbs even more. To the extent of even going to *that* place under the influence of alcohol.

“Thanks for your hard work, Jirou. I didn’t expect it to be this lively. In fact, I was initially sceptical of it when I heard it from you.” [Rebecca]

“No, it was also a gamble so I wasn’t sure if it will go well. I only had a vague premonition that it might turn out to be alright.” [Ayase]

“Is that so? Unexpectedly you seemed similar to a chairperson of a temple that we entered before though. I was really touched with the letter’s content too.....Come to think of it, I haven’t eaten it for some time too, heripai.” [Rebecca]

“What kind of thing is a heripai actually? To be honest I actually don’t know what that is.” [Ayase]

“On the north side, there is a lake there at a place called Heripa lake. At that place.....there are cute looking wriggling fishes? Something like that. It’s really hard to handle it but once you apply oil on it, it’s delicious.” [Rebecca]

“I see. I do want to try eating it even once. Is Heripa lake far from here?” [Ayase]

“It’s roughly about 2 days journey if you take a horse-drawn carriage from Erishe I guess. There is a town nearby the lake too. There’s also a cute inn and it’s really a beautiful place.” [Rebecca]

I wonder if it’s something like a tourist attraction in the other world. At a place where a young couple makes an order, after eating the heripa they gain some stamina for *that*, then during night time will be their *heripativity*?

It will be fine even if it is more indecent. 「Yes....Just swallow it as it is. My heripai.... 」 Was something that I had wanted to try saying. I wonder if I can go there for a honeymoon with the elf girl. 「Goshujinsama’s heripai is raging, please put it in my trembling (*The rest is omitted*) 」

“.....Let’s go there the next time, Jirou.” [Rebecca]

“.....Eh? Ah yes. It will be fun if we go there with everyone else together.”  
[Ayase]

*(TL: We have a dense MC as usual)*

“True” she answered lightly then laughed mysteriously.

After I accumulated some money, it wouldn’t be a bad idea to treat those two to a trip.

This time Rebecca-san in particular has really helped out a lot in various things so I have offered to pay her a fee as compensation for her time but as expected she refused to accept them.

But I couldn’t leave it as it is. When I had asked her on the reason she was taking such good care of me, she replied.

“We are both beings who have met due to the 『Guidance of Baraka』 so this is a fate blessed by the great spirit. It’s a possibility of a lifelong friend, don’t you know? So, we are already friends. I’m just doing whatever I can to help a friend.” [Rebecca]

I see. When she said that we are friends I am honestly happy, but I still need to do something to convey my gratitude.....I’ll try preparing it properly.

“Rebecca-san. You did say that you refuse to accept a gift even after helping me out so much.....however I’ll apologize in advance but please accept this.”  
[Ayase]

The present I gave Rebecca-san is, a ring made from a large drop of garnet. A red gem will be really matching with Rebecca-san’s beautiful red hair too and it was something that was personally chosen from my handheld goods. The base of this was also produced by Bill-shi. The peridot earlier was made for free but this was also made for free! Although I did forcibly plead him.

The ring portion is silver, the clasp is gold and the shell where the red gem is placed was intricately carved. Somehow it looks really cool as it was similar to Art Nouveau style. It might not look nice on a Japanese with plain looking face since it looks way too flashy but this will look really nice on Rebecca-san.

It was not enchanted of course. Or rather, the Peridot that Milkpearl-san received has become something similar to spirit stone now and I have given my spirit stone (Quartz) to Priestess-chan to enchant for the time being too. I had actually wanted to enchant this garnet too but as expected I could not offer a largess of spirit stones here. I could only have another 2.

There is of course a ring case available since it was also something that was brought over from Japan. With just 1000 yen, I can already purchase one with a superior quality. Nowadays, I could find them sold even in 100 yen shop but since this will be a gift, as expected I shouldn't be getting those.

Will she firmly refuse to accept it again? That was what I thought but for some reason she accepted it obediently this time. As I continued describing the details of the ring without stopping, she was listening quietly without saying anything.

Nn? I wonder what is wrong. Does she not really like it?

"Etto.....Is it not of your preference?" [Ayase]

"Aa, uun. No-no it's nothing like that. Ahaha, thank you." [Rebecca]

"No I'm glad if you like it. I am not sure if the size will fit but please try it. I think it should fit nicely on the middle finger." [Ayase]

I did not measure the size in advance so I had to depend on Bill-shi's estimation and insight instead.

"Then, here" [Rebecca]

As she said so she passed the ring back to me then held out her left hand.

Nn? What does that mean?

Eh, does she want me to wear it for her? Rebecca-san must be considerably drunk. Will there be any problem if I do this? In the presence of so many people in public?.....

Well it's fine then. Shello-san seemed to have started dancing on the other side anyway. Let's put this aside since it was due to the effect of the liquor!

"Then please pardon me." [Ayase]

Though if I put it on the ring finger instead of the middle finger....Stop, I

shouldn't let the alcohol get the better of me! It can't enter! Since there are no other options, I put it on the ring finger.

I don't think there should be a custom in wearing a ring on the left ring finger in this other world but, they might probably be unrelated.

"Thank you! I will treasure this!" [Rebecca]

Rebecca-san said with a smile while holding the ring. Although she usually gives off a feeling akin to an older sister, she somehow looks younger now or rather, she suddenly became cute. I might still be slightly drunk from earlier.....

I-I might end up falling for her~~~.



Exactly after 2 hours, Jephthah-shi finally returns.

Alright, I can finally kick-off. My heart is throbbing excitedly. I think I might need to go pee first.

"Jirou-san, sorry to keep you waiting. Since the agreement to hand over the elf has been signed, we'll be going to the trading house. Would you be able to come with us?" [Jephthah]

"Ah yes. Thank you. I will be bringing a companion with me, will that be alright?" [Ayase]

"Yes that's not a problem." [Jephthah]

Thus, I headed towards the same slave trading house the other day that I was afraid of entering, together with Rebecca-san who insisted in accompanying me.

I wonder if this is something like a negotiation room. I was asked to wait for a moment so I ended up waiting inside with Rebecca-san.

.....This is bad. It might be due to anticipating it too much or I'm feeling uneasy or that I just had too much drink just now, with all of those mixed in, it makes me feel like throwing up slightly.....

To be honest, I am still unable to grasp the concept of slave here yet or you

could say that I still couldn't get myself to face it. Could it be that, I was still unable to fully understand the reality of this world yet?

Now that I have come this far, I could only try understanding it as much as I can from now on. There are no other choices except to keep advancing. Go myself! Advance straight ahead!

"Go! Myself!" [Ayase]

"W-.....What's wrong all of the sudden, Jirou?" [Rebecca]

"Ah, no, I'm just urging myself. Having a slave of my own actually still scares me." [Ayase]

"It'll be all right. That's because a slave is bound by a lifetime employment contract. Ah a sex slave is a different thing though." [Rebecca]

"....." [Ayase]

"Eh, why are you suddenly so quiet?..... Could it be.....it's for such a thing?" [Rebecca]

"No, I did not actually affirm it, speaking of" [Ayase]

The silent time slowly pass by somehow.  
Isn't it fine! It's not like it really matters! Any guys will yearn for that! I didn't particular say that I wanted a pretty one! I want a sex slave!

"It's not a sex slave, Jirou-san."

Said Jephthah-shi from the gap of the door. Please do not suddenly scare me with that double meaning! Nn? Not a sex slave?

Un.....well that's true.  
I understand it! I understand it! I understand that it will not be something good like that!

"That was because there wasn't *that* kind of promise this time. I do not intend to trick you but I have heard that Jirou-san is fine as long as it's an elf girl. I don't deny the fact that I was afraid to bring that up though." [Jephthah]

"No of course there isn't any problem. There is definitely no problem-nyo."

[Ayase]

This is bad. The end of my words sounded strange a bit. B-b-being upset is strange!

“Then.....we’re ready here as well. We’ll bring her in now.” [Jephthah]

“Ah yes. Thank you.” [Ayase]

The matter about sex slave aside, I can finally meet the elf girl.

I’m feeling so tense that I seriously felt like throwing up. My heart is beating so fast now, probably at the rate of 120 beats per minute currently.

Fortunately, I have gradually sobered up.

But I was glad that I was able to have a drink! Although I might end up fainting if I was sober.

The first to enter was Jephthah-shi then the followed by the elf guy.

“Here it is. Please come in” Jephthah-shi called out.

An elf girl walks in the room with an air of composure.

Her long hair looks beautiful and smooth in a mixture of velvet and impressive platinum colour, the length is extended to the waist and the tip is tied up in a knot.

She is not really considered sensual looking but has a well-balanced style instead. Her height is lower than me. I wonder if it’s about the same as Priestess-chan.

Although her face is much smaller than the elf guy, it is longer than his. She also has slightly drooping ears.

She’s wearing a pendant which might possibly be a spirit stone, a pair of bracelets and anklets. Her clothing is a pure white dress made out of silk, decorated with embroideries and laces.

On top of that, red and pale green tattoos in geometrical shapes could be seen on most parts of her exposed skin. It was probably tattooed to the entire body..... Her face also looks perfect, more towards the cute look but all in all a transcendent beauty. Although the impact of the tattoo might be too strong causing my brain cells to stop working for a brief second.

While I was taken aback there, Rebecca-san whispered softly to me.

“Jirou.....it sounded like a suspicious story from the beginning but.... white haired elf.....that child is.....a high elf.....An elf royalty.” [Rebecca]



## Chapter 019 – The high elf has the smell of favoritism

Even if you were to say High Elf.....

Does a high elf usually wear this type of tattoo or is it a race that usually wears a tattoo?..... Damn, she does give off a feeling similar to priestess-chan but isn't the aspect considerably different now.....

But I wonder if tattooed woman also exists in this world. There are hardly any opportunities to see real tattoos in Japan so the impact is much too strong wa~. Will I be getting this person as my slave..... I wonder what kind of feeling is this.....

Moreover, an elf royalty.....

The three damn people with serious faces are currently sitting in front of me. Jephthah-shi, Elf guy and High Elf Girl in tattoo.

....Oi, why isn't anyone saying anything! The High Elf Girl in tattoo was staring at me since just now so it was seriously unbearable!

*"cough* Aren't you going to say anything, Jirou-san?" [Jephthah-shi]

That was my line! What should I do now.

".....Then, shall I explain in order? This person here is Diana-san. In fact, Diana-san is not a normal elf, she's actually from the high elf family..... In a nutshell, it's something like a royal elf. High elves usually don't come down here much at all so they don't have substantial authority. Not many people know about them too." [Jephthah]

I see.....Though they are not known much by people, Rebecca-san seemed to know about them to a great extent. However, a royalty is it. How did a royalty end up becoming a slave?.....

If only it's a normal slave instead.....Or rather, I would have preferred it if it was a normal slave.....

“Your face is full of doubts there, Jirou-san. I do understand your feeling but please lend us an ear.....Does Jirou-san believe in fate?” [Jephthah]

What on earth is this guy saying all of the sudden.  
I wasn't sure if I should be giving a positive response or at a loss on what to answer but Jephthah-shi doesn't seem to worry about it much and continued talking.

“High Elves race was said to be a race that is most loved by 『The Great Spirit Le Baraka that is in control of fate』. And, each of them from that race will receive a 『Special Guidance』 that happens only once in their lifetime. That guidance is a seriously special one if you can understand..... Then by chance, a certain human that was related to it got involved so we were forced to make a move in order to achieve it before the person in question realizes it. If I were to say this in a better way, we were guided to that fated place.” [Jephthah]

It's the leadedbytheguidance thingy isn't it? I understand.  
Since I am a merchant so I'm like a Maneki-neko? You are way off there~

“.....By the way Jirou-san, I'm curious but why did you accept such a dubious match?” [Jephthah]

“That's because.....I somehow didn't feel that I would lose.....wait in other words?” [Ayase]

“I have actually not confirmed it myself yet and honestly I'm not certain of it either even now but there is a high possibility that Jirou-san was already involved in it at that point of time.” [Jephthah]

“Etto, in other words, the special guidance? What is the content of that guidance? If I'm already involved in it then there should be a way to conclude this right?” [Ayase]

“It was already determined that the content of the guidance must not be told to anyone.” [Diana]

The High Elf girl suddenly spoke up. Oh such a cute voice.

“Yes. It's just as what Diana-san has said. It has already been decided that the content of the special guidance must not be known by others. However, it's possible for you to make a guess. Her previous course of action was probably,

『Become a slave』.” [Jephthah]

“There should be a clearer content than this.” [Ayase]

“It’s a secret.” [Jephthah]

Is that so. If it’s a secret then it can’t be helped.

“From there, we didn’t actually know what was the next step to take but usually one would naturally think that 『Find a person to serve as a slave』 would be the closest idea that comes next. And, at that very moment I encountered Jirou.....That is what I call a fateful encounter. The reason I proposed that match was due to this.” [Jephthah]

“So.....I was approached with that bet because you believed that I was the candidate whom Diana-san was meant to serve? Then you didn’t necessarily need to challenge me to a match, am I right?” [Ayase]

“As I have said so earlier, I wasn’t really certain of it since I’m just one of a minor merchant only.....I will make a move while making sure that I will be getting as much profit as I can at the same time too.” [Jephthah]

“.....?” [Ayase]

“The matter relating to the match though.....If Jirou-san is somehow involved in this, regardless of the actions that you might have taken, you will definitely end up sitting with us here today. All these course of actions have already been determined from that very moment we met. Fate will always lead us to where we are meant to be without fail. That is the compelling force of the High Elf’s guidance.” [Jephthah]

“Nn? Could you possibly break that explanation up a bit and make it clearer? I didn’t really get the main points.....” [Ayase]

“True..... In other words, by the end of the day, the mayor would somehow be happy anyway and accept your gift regardless of what you might have given her. This is what I meant when I have said that you were already entangled in this.” [Jephthah]

All my 15 days of effort have been for nothing!  
How much do you think I’ve spent already!

“What I meant was, regardless of being entangled or not being entangled in it, you were challenged with a match that does not seem to be of disadvantage to you.....Well, I was surprised though since I had not expected you to present such an elaborated gift there. And it turns up, even if you weren’t involved in that guidance from the start, there might be a possibility that you will win the match anyhow. This is the reason why I’m still unable to confirm if you really are the person whom we are looking for yet till now.” [Jephthah]

“Regardless of winning or losing, this was still a profit gaining match for Jephthah-san, wasn’t it? I’m not sure what kind of deal you have been making with the mayor behind my back but just let me know by all means.....However, she.....I mean won’t you experience any loss for handing Diana-san over to me?” [Ayase]

“.....No, that is actually the biggest profit.” [Jephthah]

Aa, is that so? I felt like all my efforts have been wasted a little now.

“Actually rather than the Solo house supporting this 『Special Guidance』, it was actually the other way round. We have received an agreement from the High Elf race to cooperate with them. The journey has developed considerably well so the guidance should be achieved soon. When that happens, both the Solo house and I will also obtain the biggest benefit here.” [Jephthah]

I see.....so there were interests involved in this already. I have previously labelled him a playboy of my own accord but he is unexpectedly a go-getter.

The final picture of this match that Jephthah-shi drew was.....even if I wasn’t the one guided by the spirit and ended up losing the match, he will still be able to obtain 10 spirit stones. And if I wasn’t the one guided by the spirit but ended up winning somehow too, he will still gain the interest from the dealings with the mayor. However if I am the one guided by the spirit, I will definitely be winning this match so not only will he receive the benefits from the mayor’s side but also yield the profit from the High Elf’s side since their guidance was able to advance.

I suddenly recalled that the elf guy did mention it before the spirit agreement was made. That regardless who ended up losing, they will not be in any disadvantage in any way.

.....well, I did not encounter any loss for the time being so it's good for now. I had a feeling that things are slightly rolling off for the better.

However....I wonder if it is possible for people to receive a guidance that leads them to becoming a slave. The Great Spirit is way too harsh.

“.....But is Diana-san, a slave? If I had not turn up here would you be fine even if she was sold to someone else? If she were sold off then would you just consider it as a part of the fate too?” [Ayase]

“I think I did mention it before when we first met. It was when I said I wasn't able to come to a so-called compromise with the other party.....There were several circumstances, but the biggest one was still, 『If you had done anything strange to the High Elf, it might develop into critical racial problems』. That was the main point that I have included inside. Jirou-san, please be careful of this too.” [Jephthah]

“Strange.....as in?” [Ayase]

“Once she becomes his personal slave, it's possible to make her into a sex slave too. That is what most thought. It is really common for something like this to happen. So if the slave ended up filing a complaint against their master or even if they kept quiet about it, it's usually fine either way.....But, we couldn't afford to let anything similar happen for our case this time. That is what I meant.” [Jephthah]

“I-I see....” [Ayase]

There is always something else hidden undersurface whenever you receive a good deal but, there are too much things undersurface now! Actually, almost all the details are hidden undersurface!

“.....Then what are the other circumstances?” [Ayase]

“This might be hard to say it right in front of the person herself but....First with regards to her appearance, majority of people wouldn't be able to accept someone with patterns all of their body. The spirit magic is also only limited to the extent of only usable for the 『Special Guidance』. In addition, she's a royalty. In other words, the most important point is that she has never done any work that is usually done by common servants.” [Jephthah]

Oh.....。

*(TL: The 'Oh' is in English in the raw)*

Another world's princess that will only be a hindrance becoming a slave....is this some kind of an eroge? Even through the atmosphere, I understood that she's actually someone whom I shouldn't put my hands on since it'll cause a racial issue. In addition, she has an appearance of a tattoo girl, could only use spirit magic occasionally and she couldn't even cook or clean!

Jephthah might be quite rude with his remarks since she is quite cute. But there do seem to be a huge gap with the impressions given due to the tattoo.

However....., wasn't I just looking for an escort from the other world who can help me read?

No....., it might have been my bad since I was the one who have greedily wished for an elf as slave. Something like as long as it's an elf it'll be fine! My state of mind was undeniable.

Or rather, it has somehow given me the feeling that I should accept her as an escort now regardless. Gununu.

I wasn't sure what kind of expressions I had on my look at that time, but Diana who has been staring at me the whole time when I was having a conversation with Jephthah-shi finally voiced out.

"It's all right, goshujinsama. Once the guidance is over, everyone will receive good things from it too. So, please treat me well from now on." [Diana]

*Ayase Jirou's brain trial*

*(TL: he is having a conflict in his brain)*

"Ee~, although this is sudden, I would like to conduct the 754th brain trial now. The subject of the trial this time is 『What should be done now? Is it pardonable? Seriously what should be done now? Should we just escape?』 "

"Guilty. That bastard Jephthah. He's seriously a fiend. If this is converted to Japanese yen it'll be the same as using 700,000 yen!"

“Guilty. My dream of having a love-dovey H life with an elf girl is totally crushed now to the point of losing all hope and I don’t even know if I should continue living on from now on. I’m currently crying!”

“Guilty. I just wanted to own a slave with a lighter feeling but the once in a lifetime huge quest is too heavy for me to bear~”

“Guilty. I would prefer if the girl has bigger breasts.”

“No wait, hold on you guys. I understand all your feelings now but what did the girl say just now? Didn’t she just say goshujinsama? That is right, we have already become her goshujinsama! It’s already forgivable with just that word alone! Not guilty!”

“Judgement. Somewhere in the corner of this other world, I have a feeling that everything will be forgivable as long as she calls us goshujinsama .”

*Brain trial end*

“.....Jephthah-san. Hasn’t it come across your mind that I might refuse to take her as a slave when you are exposing so much negative information to me?” [Ayase]

Although I have no intention of backing out actually.

Putting aside the issue of the tattoo, High Elf-chan has a great style and is cute too. The chest might be regrettable but her bottom is good! Her legs are long and her hair is also beautiful. Well, if she could put on a little more flesh, there’s no need for that too.

Eh? Or could the compelling force of the guidance be affecting my current feelings too?

“No, it doesn’t come across me. Although I’m forbidden to tell the reason, you will not be able to give up on this contract anymore. If not, you wouldn’t have performed the spirit contract. 『If you win, you’ll receive the elf girl from me』. Besides, haven’t you indicated this clearly this before? It’s your dream to obtain an elf.” [Jephthah]

“Nn? It’ll be a breach of contract if I do not receive it then? It’s slightly ambiguous there.” [Ayase]

“That’s right. It’s ambiguous.....It might unexpectedly not be a breach of contract though. Would you like to try it?” [Jephthah]

“.....Aa, I’ll refrain myself.” [Ayase]

Bad. Jephthah seriously has a bad personality.



After that, I performed the spirit contract with Diana, the high elf, signed the receipt and completed the contract without any incident.

I tried checking out the content by calling out my vocation board.

### 【Spirits Contract】

The outline of the slave contract between Jirou Ayase and Diana Runaabera

-Diana may work in moderation as a slave owned by Jirou.

-As someone who owns Diana, it is Jirou’s responsibility to endeavour to ensure that Diana can live without excess and deficiency.

-The annulment of this contract can be done only under the agreement of both and it is possible to be carried out anytime.

-If this contract is not fulfilled, Jirou who doesn’t carry out the agreement will lose his blessing.

....Hmm?

Eh? Isn’t it kind of biased? Aren’t I the one who is at a disadvantage?

Isn’t it significantly different than the content of the contract that we were talking about a while ago!?

“.....Aa, Jirou-san. I have forgotten to mention it just now. When you make a contract with a High Elf, the spirit will certainly make a drastic dramatization arbitrarily so please be careful. Fufufu.” [Jephthah]

Look! That joyful look on Jephthah’s face! This is not just at the level of



dramatization!

“Aa~.....With this I’m already a slave..... I’ll be forced to walk around the city with a collar attached to my neck by goshujinsama, isn’t it.....Then I’ll be placed in a show booth..... Aa,....goshujinsamaaaa is being impolite.....”

A strange delusion is coming out from someone’s mouth here!! Just keep your mouth shut there!!

## Chapter 020 – The slave escort has the smell of an outcast

The contents of the agreement that Jephthah has decided with Diana were, 「Diana must obey Jirou's order (anything sexual is excluded). Only Jirou has the right to annul the contract. Jirou must take care of Diana's daily basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. The party who breached the contract will lose the blessing of the spirit」. That was supposed to be the actual decided contract. Strictly speaking there were finer details included but these are the rough idea of it.....but now.....

Even though the one carrying out the spirit contract was the elf guy, he swore that he has not altered any part of contract details at all.

Or rather, the purpose of holding hands when the spirit magic was used was actually to prevent the alteration of the content from being carried out. Even if there happened to be any falsification during the contract magic, if the other party whom you are holding the hand with does not accept the content, the magic will be repelled too.

However, it was just like what Jephthah had mentioned. When we make a spirit contract with a High Elf, even though it was not the intention of the High Elf herself, the spirit will still arbitrarily make changes to the content making it more advantageous to the High Elf.

In addition, this event only occurs with a High Elf but not with an ordinary elf..... I wonder if this was actually the biggest reason why he wasn't able to sell off this fellow to those people under reservations.....

Well, in the end, I wasn't able to obtain anything that will be useful for my future plans in this other world but was forced to carry more unnecessary burdens on my back instead.

Once I get used to seeing that tattoo it might look cute soon and it does kind

of portray an auspicious looking colour presently. Although, I wasn't able to feel honestly happy about it even when I have finally obtained my long awaited elf somehow.

But, why did this special guidance choose me of all the people.....

I had a feeling that I was totally cheated by Jephthah too. After all I'm just a NEET here so a full-fledged bargaining is impossible for me. That was supposed to be the case....

But, I have a feeling that I wouldn't be satisfied if I don't make that guy suffer a little loss too. I wonder if I can come up with a good idea.....

....Well for the time being I'll just confirm all the minor details then look for a breakthrough plan from there!

"Jephthah-san. The contract content aside, my contact with Diana-san has been completed but Solo house's agreement to cooperate with Diana-san's guidance is still in effect, am I right?" [Ayase]

"Yes. Naturally until the guidance has been achieved we will be providing the backups." [Jephthah]

The backup seems to be still in effect.

If I do not make use of this backup as much as I can, my blessing will be in danger.

「To ensure that Diana can live without excess and deficiency」. I do own a house for the time being but I don't have anything else. I don't have much money now too.

For the most part, I've been staying at Shello-san's house the entire time in this other world.....I haven't even stayed at the inn yet.....

".....Then would you be able to accommodate us with slave that would be able to act as our escort?.... Diana-san, try asking him too." [Ayase]

"Goshujinsama is being too formal there. It's fine even if you do not attach -san to my name, isn't it?" [Diana]

Diana said with upturned eyes.

Don't give that cute look. We're still considered as strangers on emotional

level! If you don't ask him personally, I wouldn't be able to tell him that it's a necessity for Diana!

"Aa.....come to think of it, you did tell me that you were looking for a slave as escort when we first met. I completely forgot about it after due to the shock when you told me that you wanted an elf." [Jephthah]

After the contract is completed, Jephthah has become questionably frank all of the sudden.....well it's fine either way.

"Yes. I do want one previously for the sake of my business but currently I think that it's a necessity as an escort for Diana-san too. So how about it?" [Ayase]

"I hope to ask your help on this too, Jephthah. Goshujinsama doesn't have any resourcefulness currently." [Diana]

This child just casually threw the poison out. I'll definitely punish her later. I will definitely do so!

"Yeah, I don't mind it if it's just the matter about the slaves for escort. We're at the slave trading house now anyway." [Jephthah]

".....You seemed to have given your consent fairly fast. Although I did say I wanted a slave for escort, aren't they actually quite expensive?" [Ayase]

"They are definitely not cheap but it couldn't be helped if it's necessary..... Above all Jirou-san has been the one working hard this time. I'll feel bad if I'm the only one gaining from this so please think of this as a service." [Jephthah]

Each and every words of his seemed to piss me off!  
But I wonder why I couldn't get myself to hate him completely till now. Could it be the natural impression from a *bonbon*? Rather than being devious, I had a feeling that Jephthah is more on the mischievous side.  
But how do I put it, as the both of us are also the youngest child, the intuition kept coming in intensely. This will certainly not go along well.

"Then I'll try asking the proprietor of this place for a while. Although since there is not much demand for slaves as escort, you might not have much selections." [Jephthah]

Jephthah said so as he left the room.

Slave as escort.....is it. If I were to make a contract with another new slave here, I would also have to earn more for an additional person. I wonder if I had completely swapped to this other world by making this as base now and was just forced to move along without any procurement.....

After confirming that Jephthah has left the room, Rebecca-san who has been watching the course of events in silence all this while finally spoke out.

“Hey.....Jirou, are you alright? If you want to annul the contract with that child, I will try to find a way to do something about it. If there is a mutual agreement from both sides you will be able to annul the contract, am I right? I am unrelated to the contract but.....I do know a few 『methods to make someone do as told obediently』.” [Rebecca]

Rebecca-san was looking at Diana with a really brutal gaze that hasn't been seen before till now.

Wa, scary.

Even the seemingly naturally air-headed Diana who wasn't timid ended up averting her gaze.

“.....Thank you very much Rebecca-san. But, I have given a thought about it myself. I was thinking if I could try doing my best without overexerting myself this time. At the very least, this girl would do her part and work in moderation as well....right?” [Ayase]

“I-I will definitely do my work properly! The spirit was the one who changed the contract arbitrarily so it wasn't my fault.” [Diana]

“Fuun~.....that's true. Well, it's my principle to not interfere with a man's work as much as possible. But.....Jirou, if you're ever in trouble just let me know alright?” [Rebecca]

“Yes. Thank you very much.” [Ayase]

Rebecca-san is so dependable.....But being too dependable at any time makes me feel like depending on her more.....



Jephthah returned after a while and told us that the escort slaves were gathered in another room so we were asked to go there instead to have a look.

I who was in a complete sobered up state then went to see the collection of slaves. Events that couldn't have happened during the modern days in Japan now began to happen one right after another.....

Moreover, I would be purchasing one person from there.....

It's the other world, it's the other world! I might have been in a strangely high spirit all of the sudden..... Although, even if I were to say that this is a different world, this situation felt really insolent since we will be purchasing someone's whole life with money.

If I were a hero here, I might fight to eradicate all the slavery in this world. I wonder if there might have been these choices too.....

But well, in the end I'm just a turkey after all.....

(TL: トルコ *turkey = a loser*)

.....Well now! Let's be practical and buy a busty slave girl! Yeah!

This is the place. The proprietor's trading house office is a roughly about 20 tatami mats in size with a really high ceiling. Several people who appeared to be slaves could be seen lined up together connected by a long rope inside.

Ah crap.

It's supposed to be natural but these, are seriously what slaves are like.

They were tied up with a rope, have similar dark gloomy eyes and wore the same pretty plain white clothing that look similar to tunics.

The races for each of the slaves are different but all of them are men. There are not only human slaves but also dwarves and beast people.

Heavy.....

*smile* "How is it? If you are fine with it, I can even explain each of their vocation and escort experience in depth for you?" The owner of the trading house began explaining the comparison in detail making the atmosphere even

heavier for me.

I seriously have the urge to just select any of them and escape as soon as I can but they are all male slaves there.

I wonder if the existence of a *[young strong girl]* only happens in the fantasy world. I suddenly started hating this other world that kept shattering people's dream!

"What would you be doing, Jirou-san? If you are looking for escorts, you could probably select the one who is skilled in close combat, or the one who has past experience as a mercenary or even those who have registered themselves with the Hunter Guild. Those might be a good choice too. If anything I would recommend the dwarf there. He has an unusual vocation as 『Warrior』 too."  
[Jephthah]

So what should I do.

*[Actually I prefer having female slaves]*. It would be too embarrassing for me to say this now. *[.....are you sane?]* If I do voice my preference, he might say the same thing to me again.

Well, I'll try to think of a good excuse then...

My eyes met Diana's unexpectedly and I was hit by an idea. That's it!

"Let's see. To be honest, there is a first condition that must be met that as an escort.....I require the escort to take care of this child too so it would be better for the slave to be a female of similar age to her if possible. As one would expect, it would be hard for robust looking men like them to be taking care of a young woman like her. So to somewhat compromise it, it would be fine as long as the female slave has a combat related experience. May I know if there are any that matches the criteria?" [Ayase]

Alright, a perfect logical reason! I'm even charmed by it myself.

On hearing my explanation, the owner of the slave trading house replied, "Ah is that so?" but for some reason Jephthah could be seen trying to suppress his laughter. It feels unpleasant. Damn, I don't care what to think of this guy anymore!

"Then we shall prepare young female slaves with combat related vocations

then. Our apologies but please wait for a while.” [owner]

“Goshujinsama is a pervert.” [Diana]

Leave me alone.

After that, we were told that the slaves were gathered in another room so we moved again.

It appears that male and female slaves are handled separately and will not be placed in the same room.....Tch, that bastard Jephthah! He’s trying to fuck with me again!

Somehow, I felt like I’ve become that guy’s main target of teasing....I’ll definitely pursue it!

“Jephthah-san, the owner of the slave trading house has shown me those male slaves in the state of being tied with a rope earlier, am I right?” [Ayase]

“Iya~a I’m sorry. Since you had mentioned that you wanted escorts, we did it with best intentions.....Were you expecting us to accommodate a maid along to take care of Diana-san too? You’re sure greedy, Jirou-san.” [Jephthah]

This sly fox oniisan!



The number of slaves were considerably less than previously, but room spreads out even wider than the room earlier. The similar dark gloomy eyes, a diversity of race and pretty white tunics.

U~n....As expected still heavy.....

All of them appeared to be in the late teens or early 20s. I guessed they must have not wanted to end up as slaves. Combat related vocation aside, I am not even sure if they are able to fight as escorts...

A slave without their essential emotion might be bad but, it might not be that practical, as I thought.

“Etto, master. So do all the people here have combat related vocation as what was discussed earlier? Are there any child here who has actual combat experience?” [Ayase]



I tried examining the girls as I listened.

Despite saying something cool, it was still better to choose one to my preference after all.

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The one at the far corner. There's one there. The girl with brown skin.

She has the same dark gloomy eyes like the others but a pair of thick eyebrows and alluring eyes. Her purple hair similar to the colour of an amethyst is also beautiful.

Her age seemed to be below 20 and she has outstanding style.

Even though she was wearing the same white tunic, her splendid breast was highly prominent.

And above all, her ears are slightly long.

Isn't that.....what we call dark elf-chan in our industry? Ufu,ufufufu, why is she lined up in such a place?

".....A, ano? Are you listening?" [owner]

Ah, master. Sorry. I haven't heard a thing. Even if I do hear it, all that information is no longer relevant.

"Please tell me the information of this child." [Ayase]

When I pointed at the dark elf-chan, confusions were clearly written all over their faces and they seemed to be surprised at the same time. What is so surprising about this? You guys should know about my fondness for elf.

"Jirou-san. That child is from the Turk tribe. You might not mind it too much but is it really alright?" [Jephthah]

"So what of it? Turk tribe?" [Ayase]

....According to Jephthah's explanation, one of the Turk tribe's characteristic is the brown skin. Since their ears are long similar to elves, they are often the target of persecution for being false elves.....it wasn't said but it seems like a tribe that often became the target of discrimination.

The discrimination tendency in this country in particular, is even more conspicuous. Although the country of fire to the south doesn't seem to discriminate against the brown skin.....

In addition, the Turk tribe doesn't seem to be loved much by the spirits so there have not been any history of any of them getting 2 or more vocations so far. Since this country has a strong belief in spirits, they might be considerably narrow-minded too. Moreover the number of guidance that they receive are really few or something along that line.....

Hmm. I see.

But all of those have nothing to do with me!  
I've already decided on her!

"This girl's name is Marina..... There is another reason why I wouldn't recommend her actually.....Her vocation is a Knight." [owner]

The owner said apologetically.

Nn? That looks good actually. It would be good for escorts in particular. Is there anything wrong with it?

"Is there anything wrong with Knight?" [Ayase]

"That's because, a knight is usually something that only a man can become, Jirou. So if a woman were to have Knight as vocation, it's actually the same as having no vocation at all. In actual they can still fight but why has it ended up this way." [Rebecca]

So a woman can't be a knight...is it. But it's also a combat related vocation anyhow and Rebecca-san did say they would not have problem fighting too. No matter how I think about it, it doesn't seem to be much of a problem.

...ah I see. Since a vocation is literally the same as a profession, if she can't get a job as a knight, then the vocation doesn't seem significant anymore isn't it? I ended up thinking of it as an RPG. A vocation is also a job! It's not a game!

In order to get a more in-depth story, I tried speaking to Marina.....as expected I felt embarrassed.

"Etto, I was thinking of buying you now but may I know if you have any

combat experience? Could you do housework? Could you read letters?" [Ayase]  
(TL: He sounded casual at first but ended up becoming slightly formal in his speech)

As I was asking her, this Jephthah asshole who was behind me suddenly said, "Honorific language to a slave!" making me feel like bursting into laughter. Although, thanks to that my hesitation gradually disappears.

The questioning ended up becoming a smattering of words for some reason..... But, I guess it's not good to be too casual to a girl whom you just met.

I had initially thought that she was still in hesitation but all of the sudden she glared at me as if she had made up her mind somehow and said.

You might have said that she blurted it out.

"I-I-I-I will make an oath here as a knight so if you are a worthy master that I should be serving then show me the evidence! O-Otherwise even if you can rob me of my body, do know that you can never rob me of my heart. S-So how will it be?" [Marina]

Oh my, this child, is seriously cute.  
But will it be alright? Halfway through it became withered out. Do your best! Do your best till the end!

While I was calming myself there, I was taken off guard by Diana who suddenly cut in from the side.

"Marina. I am Diana. Diana Runaabera. I'm the princess from the elf race. Pledge your allegiance to me, be my hound, dedicate your life to me. If you do so, you will obtain the blessings of the spirit even as a member from the Turk tribe." [Diana]

Diana.....  
Why did she suddenly cut in.....moreover in such a monotone.  
The one who will be making the contract is me though.

But well whatever since it seemed interesting.

"Ooooooh princess!" [Marina]

"Yoshi, what do you want to ask for, Marina....." [Diana]

I cast a sceptical gaze at the two of them who were engaged in a skit there. I was the one who would have to go through the procedure of the contract though.

## Chapter 021 – The high-tech smell coming from the magic map

“Master. What are Marina’s experiences as a knight.....no, there’s no way she has one. What the heck is that?” [Ayase]

“Iya~a, it seems like that girl admires knights a lot..... So....that is something like her prolonging interest in imitating a knight.” [owner]

I see.

.....wait it’s not just “I see”!!

.....What on earth is that girl doing at her current age!

But, well.....it’s cute so whatever!

Anyway, I decided to buy Marina. To be more precise, I will have Jephthah-shi buy it for me though.

While Marina was still engaged in the skit with Diana, I signed the document first. The price is.....40 gold coins. The tentative conversion of it would be roughly 6 mil Japanese yen. As for the price of a slave, I wasn’t sure how much would it cost for a good one but it should be cheap.....

Well, Turk tribe appears to be unpopular and since her vocation is *that*, I guess it should be cheap. I should check on the prices of other slaves for future reference.

After that, the elf that was originally under the employment of the slave trading house helped in carrying out the contract between me and Marina.

In Marina’s opinion, 「I am the owner of Diana, the princess = a lord who is worthy to be served」 so the equation was somehow settled and the contract was completed normally without a hitch.

I pulled out the vocation board to confirm the agreement.

Good good.... [For clarification, apart from any orders that will endanger her life, Marina is required to obey everything Jirou said.] That remark was

somehow included in the contract.

Eh? What does that mean?

That means even erotic orders are permitted! Yes!!

It's totally a separate matter if a child emperor like me would or would not issue such a command though! Uo—

As for Marina, the slave trading house will be dressing her up as a service to me so I was asked to wait in the room first.

On our way to the room, Diana caught Jephthah midway to request for his agreement to provide as much accommodation as he could so I managed to chimed in to make my request too.

“By the way, Jephthah-san, it's the matter relating to the mayor. In the end what was the promise that you had with her? It seems like you will be getting something from her if I win so I would like you to tell me.” [Ayase]

“Aa, it's a map. The mayor has bet the map on the match.” [Jephthah]

“Eh? A map? Why a map?” [Ayase]

“Even though I said it's a map, it's actually an ancient magic map. I'm currently collecting these. I heard that the mayor managed to obtain something similar excavated from Rukuraera mountain so I negotiated with her.” [Jephthah]

Here it is, Jephthah-shi showed it to me.

An ancient looking parchment? It's an easily drawn map.....Somehow the information on the map resembles a touch panel that I could switch on by touching. I couldn't read the characters that came out so I got Rebecca-san to read it.

“Let's see.....『A group of goblins has been discovered deep inside the Rukuraera mountain's mine! Requesting for their subjugation immediately! The clear condition is to subdue the mother goblin in the deepest part of the mine. The reward for clearing this will be 500G magic stone (red)』. What is this?” [Rebecca]

“It was used by the Hunter's Guild during the ancient times. Apparently it was an order sheet from their work but I don't know the in-depth details about it. I

have another eight pieces of these with me but the written contents are roughly similar.” [Jephthah]

.....this is something like a guild request isn’t it? The unit used for money is G too. What is with this other world? So are the olden days a more RPG oriented world?

“Jephthah-san. When you say ancient, do you know the rough period where this map originated from?” [Ayase]

“It was said that this came from the era of Spirit civilization. So, it’s roughly.....1000 years ago.” [Jephthah]

Fu~un.

“The Mirror of Truth.”

<div>【Classification】</div> <div>Quest Order Sheet (Easy mode)</div> <div>【Name】</div> <div>No.00231</div> <div>The mine’s goblin mother</div> <div>【Commentary】</div> <div>The order sheet for monster’s subjugation quest</div> <div>Difficulty grade D</div> <div>You’ll fail if you look down on those goblins!</div> <div>A first year warrior adventurer who tried disposing of the mother goblin was rendered incapacitated due to the attacks!</div> <div>【Magic Properties】</div> <div>It will change into reward after the quest is cleared.</div> <div>【Spirit’s blessing】</div> <div>None</div> <div>【Owner】</div> <div>Jephthah Solo</div>
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It's way too candid.....

If this will change into the reward upon clearance, doesn't it mean that the quest is still not cleared?

I wonder if the mother goblin in the inner mine has already shrivel up after being kept waiting for 1000 years.

"Then it's a considerably old thing isn't it? Is this expensive?" [Ayase]

"Myself included, the portion will be split among the other collectors, the figure is quite small but,.....it will be 20 gold coins at the very least." [Jephthah]

20 gold coins? Expensiveeee.

But well, I would like to obtain one and see if I could clear the quest one day. Although that is if the quest is still available.

I wonder if Jephthah-shi has tried it himself before.

"I see. It's done quite fairly well, isn't it. By the way, have you actually tried going into the interior of the mine based on what's written on this map?" [Ayase]

"As expected I have not tried going there. Old mines are usually infested with many monsters. But there are mineral gathering quests in the other maps that I have obtained so I tried looking for those. Unfortunately, I did not find anything." [Jephthah]

So he did try it before.....This guy must have a lot of free time.

"I will be changing the subject Jephthah-san. I have a small request to make actually. I had heard it a while ago from Diana but it appears that it will still take a considerably long time to clear the next part in the guidance." [Ayase]

"There is still a lot to come." [Jephthah]

"So I have always been by myself up till now. As for my base, I've only been freeloading like a burden at Rebecca-san's place like an inn but I couldn't afford to do so from now on. I have bought a house already but it's not really in a state that's suitable to be live in yet and of course it still requires a lot of maintenance. However, it's embarrassing to say but I don't have the required



funds to do so. So I was wondering if the Solo house could be a back-up in this considering that Diana will be living in that house from now on.” [Ayase]

“It’s goshujinsama and my new house isn’t it..... S-so the punishment for the slave will be carried out in the basement then.....goshujinsama sure is hasty.....” [Diana]

Another strange delusion is coming out from her mouth! Please be more prudent since I’m at an important point now!

“Yes I don’t mind it.” [Jephthah]

It sounds trivial to him! Is there something wrong with this guy’s sense in the value of money! He just bought me a slave easily too!

I wonder what exceptionally good things will he be receiving once Diana achieved her guidance. Let me have a part of it too.

“Thank you very much. Then I will bring this matter up at a later date. Actually.....I have just received a guidance, 『Make a transaction with the Imperial trader』.” [Ayase]

“Oh that is wonderful. As I thought, we must have been fated to meet under the guidance of the Great Spirit.” [Jephthah]

Jephthah-shi appeared to be really happy.

Is this guy for real? I could never understand the thinking of a *bonbon*.....

Despite his intention to trick me, he didn’t seem like a bad person.... No, I have never thought that he is genuinely a bad guy though.

But well, there is the matter with regards to Diana’s back-up too so I would need to associate with this guy for the time being anyway.

However, I need to be more careful so I wouldn’t let myself get caught up in his mischief again.



“Sorry to keep you waiting.”

The owner of the slave trading house came in the room with Marina who was clad in a simple white dress made of cotton. She appeared to have been given a light makeup.

Marina seemed to be squirming. Confusion filled her deep purple eyes as she looked around the room restlessly, both her hands moving around hesitantly without confidence.

What is with this cute creature. It feels like a dream to be able to bring her back in reality. Dehhee.

(TL: Just imagine him putting on this face when he was thinking of that -> (´▽`))

My eyes met Marina's. I wasn't sure if she would start babbling something strange again but she seemed to have wanted to say something when she looked at me.

As a gooshujinsama, I was overcome with the urge to shout out, "This is my slave!"

"You're beautiful, Marina. Really beautiful. To the point that I feel like exploring every nook and cranny of you." [Ayase]

This is dangerous. I have blurted out something strange now.

On hearing what I said, Marina's face turned beet red, her eyes were wide opened in surprise.

Diana pinched my left arm.

Rebecca-san twisted my right arm.

It's going to break!

"To begin with, gooshujinsama is impolite. You're being impolite to me. You haven't said anything when you see me." [Diana]

"You're right. Jirou might be inconsiderate in many areas isn't he—" [Rebecca]

"E-even if my liege says s-something like that, I wouldn't be h-happy with it either...." [Marina]

(TL: a tsundere?)

"Iya~ aren't you a popular one, Jirou-san. Hahaha." [Jephthah]

Is this what you call being popular! It's my first time being popular ever since I was born!

That's not possible. I will not be fooled by Jephthah again!



## Chapter 022 – The smell of the steady plans from now on

Well with this, the match this time is settled so let's organize the things that we should do from now on.

To start with, the first problem is still money to say the least. The maintenance for the house will be supported by the Solo house so that part was settled but I would still need to consider the cost of living from now on. Strictly speaking, if I do not earn enough to support the living expenses of two more slaves, my financial situation will gradually become worse. However concerning this, I do have a tentative idea to earn money for the time being so it should be fine. But if push comes to shove, going to Jephthah to force a sale would be good too.

In addition, during the time when I was making the preparation for the match with Jephthah, I actually bought several items that is likely to sell well from the net auction and put them up for sale as well. I think they might sell for decent prices but I'm looking forward to it anyhow. The bidding time was set to end tomorrow night so I would need to go back at least once the day after tomorrow. Well, those items were bought with just one silver coin so the amount was not really a big deal.

Then the next problem would be distance. No matter how you look at it, the residence is way too far from the city. The only solution available was to get a horse. If I am planning to transport a huge amount of goods from the other side, I might need a wagon too. But,.....all these would be quite expensive aren't they. I might need to start with a small scale business first.

Although that means, I need to practice horse riding too.... Since there are three of use, we need at least two horses. Marina has knight as her vocation so she might not have a problem riding a horse but as expected it would be impossible for me to ride one without practising first. Diana can just

ride behind Marina, possibly. To be honest I wanted to ride behind Marina too!

The other issue would be that Marina might possibly be useless as an escort. She requires training.

Or rather, it might be a good idea to make everyone an apprentice to Rebecca-san and Shello-san. Since I have a combat related vocation, I might be able to defeat a moderate low-level monster in just 3 months time. 3 months might be long but if I just work myself to the extent of being able to run my business smoothly then it should be fine. I should just do it patiently since I have all the time I want.

Come to think of it I have forgotten to enquire Diana on her vocation. It would be good if she has a combat related vocation too.

I might not be a similar match to the upper class people but I would need to buy weapons too.

I do yearn for a weapon from the other world but after researching for several days, I came to the conclusion that the weapons here are [quite expensive]. Ah this looks cool! When I saw something that grab my interest and asked for the price, I was told that it cost 3500 El. It is approximately 520,000 yen.....So all in all I still need more money!

The next point is something really important. I wonder if I should let them know that I'm someone who comes from a different world.

Rebecca-san must have noticed my strange attitude by now but she hasn't said anything at all. If I want my plan to proceed smoothly from now on, it might be easier if I were to tell her in advance.

Of course to the two slaves too.

Well it might be quite a gamble actually.

The last would be the matter related to the guidance.

The new guidance that I have obtained are, 「Make a transaction with the Imperial trader 2/3」, 「Try going to the Mining town 0/3」 that was just newly received and 「Try going to the Lakeside town 0/3」.

*(TL: In case you don't remember, "Lakeside town" refers to "Heripa Lake" mentioned by Rebecca and "Mining Town" refers to "Rukuraera" mentioned in the last chapter)*

I will be making business transactions with Jephthah to some extent soon so I can put that aside first for now. That guy is one of the richest acquaintance that I know of currently so it might be a good idea to get as much money making idea from him too. With regards to the guidance, I could probably push through it with a somewhat unreasonably business deal. That is because the people in this world has a strong belief that 「Guidance = The right thing to do」.

The Mining town and Lakeside town are Rukuraera and Heripa Lake respectively. Rukuraera's location is not really too far and I was somewhat interested in that place too so I will be going there in near future. I might be planning to go Heripa only once my business has run smoothly after some time.

Did I trigger a flag and obtain these quests as soon as I received the information on those places? It's not like this is an RPG.....

In addition....there was actually a reason why I declined Rebecca-san's offer to help me annul the contract with Diana-san earlier. As soon as I formed the contract with Diana a while ago, one of my earlier guidance 「The Fate of the Giant Swing」 was updated to 9/10.

In other words, this Fate of the Giant Swing must somehow be related to Diana's 「Special Guidance」. Probably.

If there is a possibility that it was just as I assumed then the next itinerary would be the end of the guidance. Once she completed the guidance, she might be able to use her spirit magic after so it might work out better than I thought.

Other than that....., I had not intentionally omitted it but, as I thought it's *that*, isn't it? It's about the slaves. I need to figure out how to overcome the sense of distance I have with them.....

The current relationship between the elves and I are of master and slaves. That was how I intended to treat them as well but other than the time working at the black company, I have only been employed as someone of lower ranks when I was working part time during high school.....

I don't think that I am able to make use of someone skilfully.....

It might be good if I can show my dignity like a certain master from somewhere but as of now I can only show my majesty as a high school graduate neet.....

Actually no matter how you look at it, Diana looks more dignified than me.....

But well, just because they are slaves, there is actually no need to set up a tier-based ranking among us. We should just go at our own pace! We are somewhat similar in terms of age too!

In the first place, Rebecca-san has already said that a slave is just someone who is bound by a lifetime employment contract. There is no need for me to think too deeply about it!

Although the determination to feel their breasts at the very least did cross my mind.



When we left the slave trading house, dusk has fallen so it was already considerably late.

I didn't really have the intention to go back at a time like this so I skilfully talked Jephthah into treating everyone to a night at the inn today.

I did it! The enjoyment of sharing a bed with the elf girls! De~yufuu.

On our way to the inn, I took a look at the elf girl walking beside me.

The girl with the long platinum blonde fluttering hair, Diana was walking in a calm demeanour.

Even as she walked, she was exuberated with an aura of poise and serenity. I wonder if it's because she's an elf royalty. Despite being the same elf as priestess-chan, the aura they gave out are completely different.

To be honest, Diana actually scored a perfect mark based on the original image of an elf that I have envisioned previously..... If only she is without her tattoo though.

The 「impact of the tattoo」, 「Jephthah's trick」 and the 「alterations of the contract」 incidences that happened in the slave trading house have left me stupefied. However none of them are personally Diana's fault.....

She was just following what the guidance pointed out and even though the person herself doesn't seem to have minded it, she was thrown into an incomprehensible circumstance that forced her to be a slave.....

Well, she might have been convinced that she wouldn't be put into an unfavourable situation even after becoming a slave due to the high elf's special traits but it doesn't appear as if she has any malicious intentions too. To be

honest, I am not good at judging people with my eyes so I'm not really too sure about it.....

Anyway it is strange to be worrying if she is at fault or not for the time being so I should just act accordingly when the time comes.

Besides....., since Diana is an Elf princess, once her guidance is over she will probably return to her country? She should be going back possibly. I guess....I shouldn't let these feelings get the better of me.

So, I'll hold myself back to the extent of just biting those ears!

.....but, the combination of the colourful tattoo on Diana made her looked really conspicuous. Her complexion is fair to begin with actually. She would be a legit beauty if only the tattoo isn't present since the features beneath the tattoo are excellent.

.....Right now she might look slightly similar to a Pierrot though with charming features.

Well I guess that could be the reason why someone like me can speak comfortably with her.

Although I wonder what that tattoo really is.

Does it have something to do with their race? Or was it something that has to do with magic? A fashion maybe? .....or could it be just her hobby?

Well I think it would be faster if I were to ask the person herself.

"Diana. Does it...I mean does that tattoo have something to do with the high elf race?" [Ayase]

"Goshujinsama, for you to question the external feature of your own slave who is also a girl with a straight face, you're unexpectedly an S aren't you?...."  
[Diana]

"Enough with that already!" [Ayase]

"Y-You're mean. Certainly it might look like one but it's not a tattoo. This is....to summarize it, this is something like my spirit stone. Anything further would be a *s.e.c.r.e.t* ♪" [Diana]

Oh! So it's a spirit stone! Then I hope you could quickly use it to rid yourself of it soon. If it's not a tattoo then it might come off one day, isn't it? I wonder if I



could ask her to use it as one of goshujinsama's privileges. Can I?

"I can't since I'm saving it for something important. This is the only thing that I am not able to do even if goshujinsama were the one who requested it."

[Diana]

Yes, it's really unfortunate.

Well I'm not sure what she'll be using it for but I just hope that she'll use it as soon as possible.

Marina was listening in to our conversation silently as she walked.

Marina is from the Turk tribe. When I tried asking about it, apparently dark elves do not exist here. Although she still has the appearance of a dark elf to me.

Evidently, those from the Turk tribe have longer life span than humans and their physical ability is slightly higher too.....these are the few features of them. Naturally they are not able to use the spirit magic and their life span is not as long as the elf race.

They are discriminated for having similar ears as the elves similarly to how the other people hold the elves in such high regard at the same time. It's quite commendable. Well I guess it's a natural for this country that holds a really strong belief in spirits.

She has roughly trimmed beautiful amethyst coloured hair and a not really dark brown skin that looks vibrant. All in all, she has healthy features. She became a slave due to her parents' debt. It's a so called 「Debt Slave」. I didn't manage to hear the story in detail but it's usually a really heavy story isn't it.....

Though from this world's point of view, this is not an unusual thing.....

Marina who has likely heard something from the conversation kept glancing here and finally asked me a question timidly.

"M-my liege, may I know why did you b-b-buy Marina? Will you be able to accomplish anything? From a good-for-nothing person like Marina.....I seriously can't do anything." [Marina]

Unlike how she was confidently making the oath and so on earlier, she

appeared really worn out now. Were you just forcing yourself a while ago?

If I were to reply to her, 「I bought Marina because Marina is the cutest」 here, I should sound like an *ikemen* isn't it?..... I have a feeling that my arms will likely be broken this time round so I wasn't able to summon the courage to say it.

“I'm not from this neighbourhood nor do I have any prejudice against the Turk tribe. On top of that the price is also quite cheap.” [Ayase]

“Don't you feel disgusted with Marina?” [Marina]

“Disgusted? No, not at all. I don't have any unpleasant feelings towards you at all. I do find plenty of cute parts about you instead. I'm looking forward to boast about Marina to everyone in the country.” [Ayase]

“Hue.....m-my liege, it's cruel of you to make fun of slaves. It's impossible for Marina to have any cute parts at all.....” [Marina]

“It's not true, Marina. Marina is really cute.” [Ayase]

This is bad. In the end I have blurted it out at the spur of the moment.

The look of Marina blushing with slight tears in her eyes was really cute to the degree of me wanting to shout with a voice loud enough to reverberate through the 5 continents.....

“Alright, that's enough.” [Rebecca]

And my arm ended up being twisted by Rebecca-san again.  
I-It's going to break! It's seriously breaking for real this time!



After recovering Shello-san who was dead drunk from the party venue, we finally arrived at the inn. It appears to be Jephthah's favourite inn. It was a three storey tall expensive looking building. There was a huge fireplace in the lounge and customers as well as other visitors could be seen chatting leisurely there.

Considering that majority of the houses in this world were crudely built with stones, an inn that was built entirely from wood with carpet laid on the floor

like this would be considered as a quite luxurious building.

Well I will not be the one paying so it's fine. I'll see how much it cost for one night just for future reference.

Come to think of it, will we be getting dinner soon? I'm quite famished now and since the food here in this world appears to be really high grade, I am looking forward to it.

Jephthah seemed to have gotten two rooms hence we were guided by the aunty to the rooms.

My heart was thumping excitedly in thinking of my first night with the elves but I should make myself get used to this soon!  
In a sense, this is the first night!!

"Alright you guys will be in this room." [Rebecca]

Thus I was left alone with a drunk Shello-san in the hallway.

Aa, so that was why he has gotten two rooms there.....The thought of distributing the rooms by gender has not come across my mind.....

## Chapter 023 – The other world's restaurant has the smell of a hornworm

My body became weary after carrying the drunk Shello-san, who was still not awake to bed. It's almost time to eat. I would like to go to sleep too as soon as we are done with our dinner.

"Please, I beg of you." I left Shello-san who was noisily sleep talking there alone and went to the dining room to have dinner.

The line-ups are Rebecca-san, Diana, Marina and I.

We had asked them to prepare the number of seats for us in advance. It might be because there are a lot of meat in the dishes served here. I'm really glad since I'm a meat lover.

The dining room is located on the first floor of the inn. It seems to be operating as a restaurant as well. It's a floor built using an abundance of beautiful native trees as well as a wall with light pea green plaster. As for the lighting, there are candlestick lamps fixed to the wall beside each table. It is quite dark but once your eyes get accustomed to it, it wasn't that bad. Eating in the dark like this reminded me of the time in the camp. Should I say that this actually feels quite extraordinary? Or rather this feels like a non-daily life of the people in the other world.

We were guided by the waiter.

For some reason the all other customers were looking at us. Putting aside myself who was just wearing a plain dark blue clothing with a plain looking face, the tall beauty Rebecca-san, Marina who was from the Turk tribe and Diana the high elf with tattoo on her body would definitely draw a huge attention. It's at the level whereby it's impossible not to stand out.....

When Rebecca-san and I were guided to our seats, Marina slowly crouched down and sat on the floor while grasping her knees. When I looked at Diana, she could be seen sitting in a similar way too.

Hold it...., what the hell are you guys doing?

“W-why is princess sitting on the floor too? Please do not make a mockery of slaves....” [Marina]

“Marina, please do not misunderstand it. I’m also goshujin-sama’s slave.”  
[Diana]

Ah so it’s like that. I guess the slaves’ position are lower than even servants here. They probably aren’t allowed to eat together with their master. Is this also a common sense? I wonder who was the one who have actually taught them this. Did the master of the slave trading house brief all the slaves about this through a seminar? Something like 「The complete 4 courses of the right thing to do for slaves」. It’s surreal.

“Eh? Eh? Despite being a princess you’re also a slave?” [Marina]

That’s right. In short she’s a slave princess. On hearing just that single word, all my dream phrases seemed to have overflowed. A high elf slave princess.

I hope Marina will get used to being a dark elf slave knight soon too!

“Look closely here Marina. Isn’t the slave mark properly engraved here?”  
[Diana]

“Ah it’s true.....B-But I have heard that e-elves are e-e-extremely expensive. Is my liege possibly someone who is really r-rich? And yet, why did you p-purchase someone like Marina?” [Marina]

You’re stuttering too much Marina. Try calming yourself there!

The slave mark that Diana was talking about was something like 『The proof of slave』 that was engraved onto the wrist. In the case of Diana, the slave mark was covered up by her original tattoo so it wasn’t really obvious. It’s not impossible for Marina to be surprised.

“Marina.....This is one of your technique in making goshujin-sama say 『Because she’s cute』.....isn’t it?” [Diana]

“M-Marina doesn’t particularly have that intention at all.....But, what I couldn’t really understand was, why me.....” [Marina]

“No, Marina must be just pretending to be pure and innocent but in reality

you're a lewd female slave pig. Th-this useless swelling chest of yours is the evidence. This! This! This! This!" [Diana]

*(TL: Did she suddenly turn S from an M?)*

"Wahiyaaa~! P-Please stop that princesssss....." [Marina]



Hey! Hey! Why are you rubbing her chest before the master himself. Are those two getting along? Both of them seemed to be arguing as they sat side by side. It was interesting to watch but I'm getting hungry!

"Hey, putting aside all the jokes, could you guys quickly get back to your seats here! Marina aside, isn't Diana overdoing it with your practical joke?" [Ayase]

".....I wasn't really joking though. ....It was only a little. Goshujin-sama's always sticking up for Marina. It's unfair. W-Why did I become goshujin-sama's slave....." [Diana]

"Isn't it because of your guidance?" [Ayase]

"Muu~! I don't know!" [Diana]

*Pui!*

Pui!? Not! Whatever but could you guys quickly get back to your seats. The waiter has been waiting there to take our order since a while ago.

"Jirou. It won't be good unless you give your instructions properly to your slaves—. I wouldn't say that they might grow impudent if you go lenient on them but you should properly make a clear distinction here too." [Rebecca]

"So it's like this.....Diana, Marina, don't just sit there. Return to your seats now." [Ayase]

As soon as I said so, Diana snubbed me before sitting down almost immediately. Marina was still hesitant to sit as she kept glancing at me. She finally sat down only after I said 「Enough with that and just sit down」.

.....Why must I be ingrained with a servile character just for this? Are they first grader slaves? Eh? Is this how Middle Ages is?

.....No matter how you look at it, isn't this way of speaking inappropriate to be used in the Middle Ages?

Even though this place also serves as a restaurant for the time being, the menu has a wider variety than the stalls outside. Since I couldn't read the letters, Rebecca-san has to explain it to me one by one.....there are a lot of meat dishes in the menu just as I have expected. There must be a lot of meat lovers here. If I were to bring a tool associated with meat here, it might be able to sell well. I wasn't able to figure out any particular item yet but there should be something that I might be able to think of.

“Can Diana and Marina read the letters? All the orders here will be charged on Jephthah-san anyway so you can order whatever you like.” [Ayase]

“Aa, my liege....It's actually Marina's first time at an amazing place like this so I'm not sure of what to order.....” [Marina]

“Then I'll help Marina to select something. This 『Original Deep-fried Hunter-Style Witchetty with sauce』 sounds good.” [Diana]

Rebecca-san did explain it a while ago but Witchetty is actually a huge hornworm..... I wasn't sure if it's really considered as one of a feast among the elves in the forest dwellings or she was just suggesting it as a prank.

(TL: For those who don't know what a Witchetty is – [here](#) 🤪 )

“Marina, just choose between fish, vegetables or hornworm. By the way the one that Diana has suggested was the hornworm.” [Ayase]

“W-Will it be alright if I were to eat fish?” [Marina]

It appears that she preferred fish. Marina ordered 『Baked Hippisumeri with Herbs』 and 『rice』. Diana seriously ordered the hornworm in the end. So I guess she didn't suggest it just to be mean.....

Rebecca-san ordered 『Mumuruki Steak』, 『Erishe Style Lasagna』, 『Meat Udon』 and 『Garaga Shellfish Steamed Rice』.

Even though Rebecca-san was the one who have said “It would be good if we eat with everyone”, I think she might have ordered too much. I do know that she can eat a lot but I didn't really expect her to honestly order without reservations.

Mine were 『Lyre Aura Oven-Grilled Potherb Filling』, 『Chef Recommended Salad』, 『Goulash』 and 『rice』.

(TL: ..... )

.....

.....I think it's good enough if we can eat with everyone.

In addition, each of us ordered liquor as drinks and we began our dinner. It's delicious—! The beer is delicious—!

“It's not good to be prejudice, goshujin-sama. Witchetty is a food that is rich in nutrition. Hore hore. Ufufu.” [Diana]

Stop ittt!

You were just snubbing me a while ago but you were back to yourself again after drinking!

And don't feed me that hornworm! That's a seriously plump thumb-sized hornworm.

“Hafu~! Hafu~! I-It's tasty~” [Marina]

Marina was on the verge of tears as she gorged herself on the food. That is quite a wild way of eating. She must first learn the bare minimum of table manners!

Rebecca-san appeared to be eating normally in a calm way but.....the food seemed to be fast disappearing from the table.

The ones that I have ordered were delicious too. Based on Rebecca-san's explanation, Lyre Aura is a 「half bird, half cow creature」. The taste is close to a chicken. The lump of meat is then stuffed with chopped vegetables then baked together in the oven. It could be the vegetable juice or the juice dripping from the meat but overall it's really juicy. Without realizing it I had drank too much of the alcohol. I think I might have been drinking non-stop today.

Goulash resembles a red looking stew though it isn't spicy at all. It's rich in flavour and goes really well with rice. Since the amount is quite huge, I shared it with everyone else.

There were beer and wine for the liquor that we ordered. The beer here might not be cold but the taste is thick and delicious. I wouldn't say that this is a completely different beer than the one in Japan, but this is delicious by its own.



The alcohol level is also quite high and the taste is similar to a punch.

I wonder if Diana is the type who gets into good mood once she started drinking. She seemed to be smiling as she eats. Her occasional “Ufu, ufufufu” laughter is quite eerie though.

Is Marina a [maudlin](#) drinker? “It’s my first time eating something as tasty as this” or “It feels like my birthday when I get to eat a fish like this.” She cried as she kept repeating those similar lines.

She’s a noisy cute one.

Rebecca-san is the type who will give off a really cute feeling once she started drinking liquor. I would need to be more careful to prevent myself from falling for her.

As I was absentmindedly looking at the ring I gave her, I caught her giving me occasional sidelong glance.

It’s prohibited to make a virgin’s heart throb like this! It’s prohibited!

We finally returned to our room after spending a pleasant time over dinner in our own way. It could be due to the amount of alcohol I consumed but I fell asleep instantly.

Please look forward to night crawling or lucky lewd events some other time.

Well now...., I would need to check on the status of the goods that I have placed for sale online so I need to go back at least once tomorrow.

Before that, I need to snap some pictures. Especially Diana and Marina’s pictures.

## Chapter 024 – The other world’s reselling has the smell of an easy profit

The following day, Jephthah has work to do so he returned to Marishera after leaving the message, 「I have sent a replacement so do drop by the guild when you have time after tomorrow」.

We may use the inn until the maintenance of the house is done too. Alright! I wouldn't need to worry about my base for the time being.

However, a replacement for Jephthah..... Don't bother sending me another fox or racoon please!

*(TL: Meaning he doesn't want another person as sly as Jephthah as replacement)*

Well then, I should be going back to my home at least once but I guess I shouldn't be taking the slaves back with me. It might be really interesting to try taking them over to the other side but there will be even more of troublesome things to take care of as well if I do.....

Furthermore, the house is still not in a state where someone can live in yet.....

In other words...house-sitting.....?

If I were to return to the house now and finish my errand on the other side as soon as I can...I should be able to come back probably in the evening.

Alright. I'll do so then.

“Shello-san, Rebecca-san. I'll need to go back to that house for a bit to check on the repairs so let's go back together. You'll be going back today too, am I right?” [Ayase]

“Eh? Then what about those girls—? And actually where is that house?” [Shello]

“Diana and Marina will be house-sitting at the inn. It couldn't be helped since I couldn't take them along. The house is actually located nearby your place. It's the house in the forest where I met Shello-san for the first time. Do you still

remember?” [Ayase]

“N? Jirou. I am actually really familiar with the vicinity around that place but as far as I know, there are no residences there.” [Shello]

“Jirou, will you be leaving these girls here and go alone? Isn’t it a better for you to take them along?” [Rebecca]

As I thought, Shello-san doesn’t know about it too.  
Toby-shi was the same too. Even the people from the guild who originated from the nearby village didn’t know about the existence of that house. That house is seriously a complete mystery.

With regards to Marina and Diana, well....if I were really planning to go back to just check on the repairs of the house then it would be fine to bring them along. However, I was actually planning to return to earth....  
I could take them along and explain it to them but somehow it feels troublesome.

“So that’s how it is. Would it be alright for you two to stay at the inn obediently?” [Ayase]

“Please do not take me as a fool. I’m a good house-sitter.” [Diana]

“M-Marina is good at it too. I managed to stay composed even after staying hidden in a closet in the room for half a day!” [Marina]

(TL: o\_\_o;; )

T...That seems to be slightly different though, Marina.... I’m seriously worried about what kind of life she has been living through now, as her master.



Hence, I will be returning with Shello-san and his wife.  
Both of them wanted to take a look at the mysterious house so they will be passing by there on their way.

“It is located right after this path. Did you guys really not know about it?”  
[Ayase]

I asked the two of them when we finally arrived in front of the road leading to the house.

“Oo.....Certainly there is a trace of a road.....I was supposed to be familiar with even the animal trails around this area..... However, there shouldn't be a house here at all.....” [Shello]

The three of us forged ahead along the road. The house should be 100m ahead if we kept going from here.

However, after some deep thought, if I were to do some maintenance work on the house, I would need to do so for the road too and that requires a lot of money. There are no huge machineries existing in this world so everything is basically done through manpower.....

Well, I will not be the one who will be paying so it should be fine. Although it'll just be troublesome since it would be too time-consuming.

The sight of the house finally came to sight as the three of us kept forging ahead.

“That's the house. I have received the proof of ownership from Tobias-san too so this is officially my house now. It seemed to have been abandoned for a long time so it requires maintenance before I can live in it.” [Ayase]

“.....There seriously is one..... It's not located that deep into the forest too so why haven't I notice it till now....” [Shello]

“Arara. It's quite a splendid looking house. Certainly it does look like it has been deserted for a long time but there doesn't appear to be any problem with the structure so it should be fine to stay inside. There seems to be a well here too.” [Rebecca]

“Ee. I was lucky since I found it by chance. Jephthah-san will be the one doing the maintenance too.” [Ayase]

“You're right. It's close to our house too so we can come over to visit anytime—” [Rebecca]

“Yes please do. I still have a lot to learn from both of you.” [Ayase]

With this the unveiling is done.

After seeing Shello-san and Rebecca-san off, I returned to my room through the mirror.

When Rebecca-san said, "I'll help you out", it was hard for me to send her back earlier. However, I managed to make her back down once I replied, "I need some time alone to think about something..."

This phrase can be useful!

Once I went back to the room through the mirror, the first thing I did was to brew a coffee for myself.

Even though the food and drinks in the other world are delicious, they don't have coffee there. It might be a good idea as well to introduce this there soon.

I switched on my personal computer.

First of all, I would need to check if there are any successful bid on the other world's items that were placed in auction. There were 8 items placed for sale all together. Those items were all bought from the other world's flea market so it wasn't that much of a huge amount in terms of money but I have confidence that they will fetch a decent price in Japan.

Thus I tried placing all for sale for 1 yen at that time.

1 yen sales were done by starting the bidding price of an item at 1 yen. Instead of the possibility of the closing bid of an item to be significantly lower than the initial expected price, there might be a chance that the high number of bids will stand out, causing the bidders to be heated up and raising the amount of bid on the contrary. Hence there will be a merit that the bid price might soar up instead.

Originally there is a method whereby to sell only certain items that are in demand. Although if I were to use that method, the goods that I have with me this time might not be well suited for sale. Nevertheless, I will be able to research on the potential demand for any specific items by watching the number of potential bids. It wouldn't be bad to me since it will be beneficial for my market research if I could observe how high the price jumps for each item.

Well, it wouldn't be a huge blow to me even if it didn't result in a huge amount of money....

I have been following up on the bid for about four days after I placed them up in auction but there were only dozen of yens bided the last I checked.....

So, how will it be now.

.....

*click click click*

◇ **Antique doll of a girl 71 cm Details: unknown rare – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.  
The highest bid : 44100 yen  
Total of bids: 72

◇ **European old clothing : antique linen dress – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.  
The highest bid : 7500 yen  
Total of bids: 21

◇ **Antique Linen Bedsheet gold thread embroidery : rare – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.  
The highest bid : 12600 yen  
Total of bids: 32

◇ **Antique cotton bedsheet in a set of 4 : rare! – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.  
The highest bid : 21200 yen  
Total of bids: 66

◇ **Cute Antique Lunch Box Basket : Bento container! – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.  
The highest bid : 6500 yen  
Total of bids: 27

◇ **Cute Mini Religious Clothing : For cosplay? – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.

The highest bid : 12300 yen

Total of bids: 30

◇ **Antique sterling silver cutlery set : rare! – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.

The highest bid : 11320 yen

Total of bids: 28

◇ **European antique alcohol lamp : rare! – shipping cost included** ◇

Congratulations!! There was a successful bid on your item.

The highest bid : 48700 yen

Total of bids: 64

Ooooooooo!

It was more than what I have expected!

If I could get 164,220 yen from just a single sale, it would be sufficient for my living!

.....The profit earned is roughly the same as when I sold off the one gold coin previously although I do not really understand the actual condition.....

Well, all the items auctioned this time were actually purchased at 7 silver coins in total so strictly speaking, it is way more profitable than selling the one gold coin. Although, if I have more money, I would be buying back all the gold workmanship goods from the other side. I might be able to make easier profit if I do so but as I thought, gold items are really expensive....

I sent the transaction emails to all the highest bidder and packed the goods. Since all the shipping cost were included this time, the preparation required to ship the items are comparatively easy. After that, I would only need to confirm the payments for each item before shipping them out.

But, they were really sold, isn't it? I have expected them to sell but I never

expected them to be popular.

I have been to the flea market once in the last 10 days I have stayed in Erishe but those items were chosen just vaguely before purchasing. Isn't it actually quite profitable as the end result? The best-selling items like the alcohol lamp and antique doll this time are rarely seen so it might be likely to get higher price for them.

However.....I do know that antique cloth might be profitable but I haven't really expected those used sheets to be able to sell for more than 20,000 yen.....

Conversely, the religious clothing has quite an elaborated embroidery, has a stylish design and the mini skirt looks erotic. I have expected to get a decent amount of money from this but the final profit was just so-so. I wonder if the title I used was bad. But, putting the title as 「A real religious clothing」 wouldn't work out since it didn't have that particular design. It doesn't seem related to Christianity either. In the first place, it might look like a religious clothing but in all honesty I don't even know if it really is one.

To be frank, all the auction titles were just given randomly!

After going through the procedure for each auction, I logged onto a certain thread that I like frequenting. I did reply in the beginning but I had left it unattended for some time now. So how has it become.

.....Um. It gets quite rough in general after I left it alone.

Anyway I should reply first and get the images out!

I did take a snapshot of the drunk Diana and Marina making a pose yesterday.

### **【Breaking News】 My mirror is connected to another world**

**742: 1 ◆Xc544iUoWE**

Hey guys, it's been a long time....

Actually, I have something that I have to say to you all.....

**I have purchased elf slaves in the other world**

I took some images too so I'll upload them in a while.



The timid fellow has taken his pants off.

## Chapter 025 – The smell of depopulation board from the fairy board

### 743: Anonymous Fairy

It's here!

### 744: Anonymous Fairy

They are probably images pulled out from a foreign cosplay site

### 745: Anonymous Fairy

Fool!

1-san is a riajuu who just picked up them up from a photography shop and is trolling us with them isn't it!

Show us more of those obviously altered images again this timewww

### 746: Anonymous Fairy

That little grey fabricated image of the American fellow has a cheap sense to it though it might be good.

The amateur can just leave

### 747: Anonymous Fairy

The altered image for masturbation that was created over the period of one week make me shed the first tearwww

### 748: Anonymous Fairy

Has the first CG compilation from the other world been released yet?

Though even if it's released I'll not buy it

### 749: Anonymous Fairy

For the time being I'll forgive you if it's erotic

### 750: Anonymous Fairy

Just stop it! My 1 HP has turned 0 already!

### 751: Anonymous Fairy

The images of the other world landscape that you have uploaded the other day was fairly laughable already

They were just images that were played with after pulling them from foreign

sites.....

Please be more tasteful this time!

### **752: Anonymous Fairy**

Although the pants were taken off for the time being

### **753: Anonymous Fairy**

If you're attempting to do so anyhow you should try doing this at a more major board

As long as you have the specific subject isn't it good?

### **754: Anonymous Fairy**

Why does it exist? It's at a mysterious level yo > Fairy board

### **755: Isolated self ◆ 4noig329de**

Is it still alive for now?

It's an unexpected story development so it's not bad

Hurry up with the image!

### **756: Anonymous Fairy**

>>>751

I do quite like that though.....

It felt like a fantasy world that I have envisioned during my junior high school

It relieves my fatigue

### **757: Anonymous Fairy**

Actually.....Actually I want to believe in this shitty thread too.....!!

But.....you've been deceiving us too much!

Please stop causing the emotional fluctuation between joy and sorrow in us with your hands!

### **758: Anonymous Fairy**

If you understand then pull back

### **759: Anonymous Fairy**

It's good that you bought elves but what about money, 1-chan?

### **760: Anonymous Fairy**

He must have sold the pepper he had.

He doesn't want to say it because it's embarrassing.

### 761: Anonymous Fairy

The other world's people are 「something like 『drawing board』.....?」<sup>1</sup>

### 762: Anonymous Fairy

Wait. How can the words be readable?ww

### 763: 1 ◆Xc544iUoWE (Jirou)

You guys are harsh

I've already uploaded various different images up till now

Since I have gone through the trouble of providing you guys with elf images, you should feel indebted to me at the very least

Now, I have bought two slaves this time

The first one. White Elf-chan

<Image url>

The second one. Black Elf-chan

<Image url>

Both of them getting along

<Image url>

>>>760

It was seen through.....

I'll try putting up the pictures for the time being.

By the way I have mosaic both their faces to hide them. There wasn't any particular deep meaning behind it.....

I wonder why. Could I be feeling possessive? Is this something like 「I don't want my elves to be seen by any trivial guys but I want to boast about them at the same time」?

Well, apart from playing with the bulletin board like this, there is no great meaning in it. Once the images became the main subject I wonder if it would be possible for something of this degree to happen, 「Isn't this really well-made? This is a CG. Once I'm done with my CG compilation, do buy them!」  
I'll be keeping a collection of elves photos anyway! For myself!

The thread's movement after that do interest me as well but it's a waste of

time to wait for them to be written since I'll need to get my things done quickly.

I got ready and went down to the first floor. The other world's road in the evening or rather at night would be really dangerous so I need to return to the inn before it gets dark. The risk of an encounter in a role playing game usually increase at that time.

"I'll be going out. I'm going to be away for tonight too." I told my mother who was eating oranges under the kotatsu, straight out.

"Wait hold it right there, Jirou. You've only been playing around recently. When are you planning to get a job? It's been 2 years already but you've only been playing with that auction or something... Being a NEET forever wouldn't be able to support the house generally and we're not really rich to begin with. Hurry up and get a job soon, otherwise leave the house!" (Jirou's mother)  
*(Rinkage: Since everyone's calling him by that, I'll stick to that from now on too)*

Even if you say so, it doesn't seem likely for me to get a job anytime soon. Much less, as a worthless high school graduate NEET like me....!

In addition, looking for a job now is even more of a distant matter for my present condition. Rather than that, I should say that my intention of getting a job was already 0 since a long time ago.

"Then I'll be leaving the house in near future. I managed to find quite a stable business recently so if it goes well, it will be possible for me to live on with that.....It might take slightly more time but I will be watching over it in the long run." [Jirou]

"In the long run huh.....Didn't you say the same thing 6 months ago?" [Jirou's mother]

I'm serious this time!

Before she pursues it any further I quickly grabbed the car keys and went outside.

In truth.....living alone might be good too but it might be harsh if I do not have a steady income first to some extent. I want a car too.

Riding in the house's K-car, I drove to the post office for now.

I shipped out the items and withdraw some money from the ATM.

I have spent quite a lot of money in the match between Jephthah this time. I want to start getting my business on track as soon as I can.

Thus, after going shopping for a variety of things, I reached home roughly around 14:00.

I have thought of stopping by Shello-san’s house initially but I had taken a considerably long time already. I should just confirm the board’s conversation and return to the inn as quickly as possible. It would be bad if I didn’t go back before dark.

Seriously, if I don’t do something about the other world’s transportation soon, it would be really inconvenient.....

When I confirmed the board’s conversation, well, the conversation flow was roughly similar to what I had expected.

I should try following up to a certain extent.

- 764: Anonymous Fairy**  
I’ve reported it
- 765: Anonymous Fairy**  
I’ve reported it  
You’ve taken out pants from the laundry
- 766: Anonymous Fairy**  
Posewwww  
I’ve seen this before in a sex industry magazine a long time agowww
- 767: Anonymous Fairy**  
Two of them....  
1-san is an unthinkable sexual prodigy
- 768: Anonymous Fairy**  
Eh, is this for real?  
Dark Elf-chan is seriously cute though??
- 769: Anonymous Fairy**

What is up with the white one thoughww

The quality is way too highww

**770: Anonymous Fairy**

The white one's tattoo?

Isn't it too upper class?

**771: Anonymous Fairy**

>>768

I agree I agree

It's definitely not photoshopped. Definitely not

**772: Anonymous Fairy**

If this is the real thing, then give us the paper that you have written on in one trip.

Also show us the face

No, please show me

**773: Anonymous Fairy**

I'll offer 100,000 yen for the dark child! (Rinkage: I'll offer 200,000 yen!!)

**774: Anonymous Fairy**

N-n-next please! Quickly!

It's not my problem anymore if you can't make it—!!

Aa—!? (while dirtying the pants)

**775: Anonymous Fairy**

Even though you guys were the one kept making a fool of people

Aren't you adapting way too fast.....

It's good, do it more

**776: Anonymous Fairy**

Looking at the high quality, it's forgivable even if these were photoshopped

The making of the ears is really good too

It's just that the white elf has slightly longer ears than the black elf

**777: Anonymous Fairy**

Where can I get the original image from?

Actually I'm more concern of that

Both of them have a really great model-like figure, for an amateur  
They're too high level

**778: Anonymous Fairy**

1-san is actually living abroad  
I think that he might have taken the locals there as models for pictures  
Then right after the shooting, he had his way with the staffs.

If you have the photo editing software and the skill to do it, you can even  
change the face and body freely.

About the first and second image with the sex worker pose,  
will I be able to use this metaphor for it "The retouching technology is  
amazing" ?

**779: Anonymous Fairy**

No one will believe in the other world

**780: Anonymous Fairy**

I believe it though  
Eh? Did you guys not believe it?

**781: Isolated seld ◆ 4noig329de**

*First image:* The tattoo is seriously a minus though  
Why did 1 buy this child?  
*Second image:* A big busted dark elf came!  
Have you already rub it, suck it or roll it around?  
It's seriously envious damn it—!  
*Third image:* LOL'dw  
What kind of pose is that?

**782: Anonymous Fairy**

The material is seriously uncool

**783: Anonymous Fairy**

Aa...the next is video...

**784: Anonymous Fairy**

Enough with the one with tattoo. Please focus on the black one.

**785: Anonymous Fairy**



>>773

I'd offer 150,000 yen

**786: Anonymous Fairy**

>>782

An anime of a certain girl

Moreover the first generation

**787: Anonymous Fairy**

If these girls are really 1's slaves then bring them as evidence to the Comiket the next time

Of course in an ero-cosplay!

**788: Anonymous Fairy**

I want to see the body!

Please show me their naked bodies!!

**789: Anonymous Fairy**

What mature adults we have heree

**790: Anonymous Fairy**

The white one!!

**791: Anonymous Fairy**

The black one!!

**792: Anonymous Fairy**

The black one!!

**793: Anonymous Fairy**

The black one!!

**794: Anonymous Fairy**

The black one!!

**795: Anonymous Fairy**

It's my first time seeing an incomplete one

Is the black one an idiotww?

**796: Anonymous Fairy**

The white one is really unpopular lol

**797: Anonymous Fairy**

Their names are?

If they are slaves then they should have names at the very least, right?

**798: Anonymous Fairy**

Slave No.1 and No.2

No.18 is my bride

**799: Anonymous Fairy**

Kusososo-san chiisu!<sup>2</sup>

**800: Anonymous Fairy**

By the time it reaches 800 I want to be the godparent!

**801: Anonymous Fairy**

>>800

You

Go request that from a pervert

**802: Anonymous Fairy**

>>800

Wait for 1's reply

**803: Anonymous Fairy**

1 might netorare the slave beside me

**804: Anonymous Fairy**

It makes the chest hot to NTR a slave...

**805: Anonymous Fairy**

Oi

Stop that

**806: Anonymous Fairy (Email address)**

If 1 is going to the other world

I hope you would take me along

Will leaving my contact as application here be fine?

I have left my add

I beg of you, 1!!

**807: Anonymous Fairy (Email address)**

Me too, me too

**808: Guan Yu**

>>806

There is no such thing

**809: Anonymous Fairy**

Was 1 washing his pants before he came.....

**810: Anonymous Fairy**

It would be better to just take it off beforehand.....

**811:1 ◆Xc544iUoWE (Jirou)**

Hey there guys

I'm glad that you are all enjoying yourselves

I'll be going to the other world now to stay overnight at the inn with my slaves

The white one might be unpopular with you guys but she has a really cute voice, has graceful movements and is cool

I do admit that they appeared to be for the upper class people though

I'll be recording their voices this time

>>>800

Please do

(Rinkage: Translating all these drained my HP to 0 too ( // ─ ─ // ) )

Once I finished replying, I noticed that I'm almost running out of time. I'll continue this another time. At any rate I should go back now. It's a depopulated board anyway so there wouldn't be much replies.



By the time I reached Erishe city, the sun has starting to set. I wonder if those guys are staying at the inn obediently. Marina aside, I am anxious about Diana.....

Erishe's 50th anniversary festival is still going on. Come to think of it, I was planning to go around the festival once I obtained the slave. The three of us could probably look the festival around tomorrow.... I

might be able to get some ideas for my business too....

I am currently carrying a backpack on my back and holding onto other bags with both hands. These goods were brought over from the other side but due to my greed I seemed to have brought way too many different items now. Considering the distance from the house to the inn, I should have been more prudent but....I had done it unconsciously.

Walking for 120 minutes is seriously tiring....I want to rest at the inn soon as I can.

The inn is located on the central square near the main street. The hustle and bustle outside could be easily heard so it was slightly noisy to me.

Once the festival is over, the main road would still be there. However the noises from the main road might not reach a really bothersome degree.

Upon reaching the inn I left my luggage in the room and went to Diana Marina's room. Now, were the both of them able to stay in the room obediently?

"Diana, Marina, are you in—?" [Jirou]

I called out as I knocked. Should I treat them more like a slave at a time like this and order them out without question?

Well, I have already planned to go at my own pace with regards to my relationship with the slaves anyway.

"Welcome back, goshujin-sama. A guest has dropped by just now." [Diana]

"Ara, good afternoon. Jirou-san."

Hiyaaa~! Isn't that Priestess-chan!

Her usual priestess clothing is nice but the town girl attire suits her very well too. Her long blonde hair that was braided makes her look really cute. Did she come to see me? As I thought priestess-chan and I are connected by an invisible thread.....

"Good afternoon Priestess-sama. What's going on today? Do you need anything from me?" [Jirou]

"Yes. Ah but I am not here for Jirou-san though. Diana-san here has

something that she wants to hear from me so I've come here after speaking to her using spirit transmission. It's rare to have elves who can use spirit transmission nowadays so I was surprised." [Priestess-chan]

Something that she wants to hear?

And what is a spirit transmission? Something like a telephone?? The spirits are seriously too omnipotent.

"There is something that I want to hear so I used the spirit to call her over. I'm not too familiar with the geographical features of this area so I thought it would be faster to ask a local priestess." [Diana]

Yes it came—.

I understand that she wouldn't come see me without any particular reason! Of course I understand it! I just felt like saying it in a destiny-like way!

"Is there anything that you need to hear from Priestess-sama?" [Jirou]

"It's about 『that day』." [Diana]

Ah yes yes. It's that day isn't it,

*That day* is an important thing isn't it. As expected it is necessary to get the advice from someone of the same sex.

Your master is ready to help too whenever you like!

"I see. Well I have bought a cake so you can take your time with the conversation while having tea. Marina, is Marina here?" [Jirou]

"Nn~, munyamunya, I can't eat anymore~" [Marina]

"Marina has been sleeping since after lunch. I have heard it before that sleeping right after eating might turn someone into cow but it appears to be true....." [Diana]

This person has been ingrained with too much freedom.

Isn't it amazing to be in a position to receive three meals and a nap daily! If that's the case I want to be a slave too!

Even though it was enjoyable looking at her sleeping face and her sleeping posture, I should wake her up for the time being.

"Oi, Marina get up! I've bought cake." [Jirou]

“Nn~? Waa~, aa, my liege, welcome back. Marina can still eat.” [Marina]

“Good morning. I have Marina’s portion here too. Once you are awake go make the tea for the total number of people here.” [Jirou]

“Goshujin-sama is lenient to Marina.....” [Diana]

The other world and Japan has roughly the same length of time in a day and similar daylight hours but the climate is slightly different. This place is warmer than Japan.

It’s quite cold now in Japan since it’s December.

In addition, today is the 24th.

That’s right, it’s Christmas Eve.

Naturally I don’t have any engagement during Christmas Eve but since I have people to spend it with this year, I specifically bought and brought the whole cake here.....

I’m sorry. I was in quite high spirit myself.

Moreover, Priestess-chan has also joined in. Including a high elf and dark elf, the three different elves have gathered here. I wouldn’t be a man if this doesn’t put me in high spirit!

“Today is a slightly special day back in my hometown. There is a custom to celebrate it by eating cake. That’s why, let’s eat this together. Please do join in too, Priestess-sama.” [Jirou]

*(Rinkage: I think he has forgotten that he was supposed to have a ‘memory loss’ )*

I distributed the cake with my personal knife. For safety, I bought chocolate cake, or to be more precise [Buche de Noel](#). Although I wasn’t sure if this might suit the other world’s taste. That reminds me, I have not seen this kind of cake here before.

Marina served the tea, handed out the cake and sat herself at the table. Apparently everyone hasn’t seen this type of cake before. I wonder what kind of reaction will they be giving after eating.

Marina is about to put the cake in her mouth. Diana is watching the situation. Priestess-chan is drinking tea.

This asshole Diana. She was waiting for Marina to taste the food first before trying it herself.

“!? A-a-a my liege. What is this? What is this—? It’s sweet. It’s extremely sweet!” [Marina]

The pupils in her purple eyes became perfectly round as if she was in ecstasy while she opened her mouth wide and ate the cake heartily.

(Rinkage: Something like this -> [image](#) )

On looking at Marina’s reaction, Diana and Priestess-chan finally put the cake in their mouths as well.

“”Varasudanya””<sup>3</sup> [Diana & Priestess-chan]

“It’s sweet. It’s sweet. Goshujin-sama is really sweet. I have never expected you to let your slaves eat something as good as this. My cheeks are f – a – l – l – i – n – g o – f – f –” [Diana]

*(Rinkage: Comes from Japanese onomatopoeia: So delicious your cheeks will fall off)*

“Is this a cake from Jirou-san’s hometown? It’s my first time eating a cake as delicious as this..... I was supposed to have lived a long life but the world is certainly huge.....” [Priestess-chan]

I’m glad it’s popular among them.

Could it be that, there are no natural style cakes like this over here?

Since I have “cook” as my vocation too, I might be able to make a profit if I start selling cakes here.

I am not sure how effective it will be but it might be interesting to run a stall during the time of the festival.

However, I wonder how many years has it been since I last eaten a cake and done something Christmas-like like today. If I were to eat chicken for dinner later on then spend the night with the elves in bed at night, it would be so perfect, it might bring tears to my eyes!

But well before that, I should listen to what *the day* is about.

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